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BRITISH HAVE CAPTURED OVER 11,000 PRISONERS AND 100 GUNS SINCE MONDAY!

Great Battle Continues Unabated, Germans Losing Many More Strong Positions!

TO ASK CONGRESS FOR THREE BILLION LOAN TO ENTENTE

Also Two Billion Dollars As War Expenses Of United States

RUSH LEGISLATION

Measures To Facilitate Export of Food and Munitions To Europe

1,000 WOOD SHIPS

Each of 3,000 Tons, to Be Completed For Service In Five Months

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, April 10.—On the 12th, the leaders of the Democratic Party will introduce in the House of Representatives a measure for the issue of Bonds for five billion dollars (gold), comprising three billion for the Allies and the remainder for United States war expenses. Legislation to facilitate the export of food and munitions to the Entente will be rushed.

Treasury Secretary McAdoo announces the issue of G.$5,000,000,000 of 3½ per cent dollar Bonds, of which G.$3,000,000,000 will be used at the earliest possible opportunity, to establish the credit of the Allies and to be exchanged at par for the Allies' Bonds now outstanding, which bear greater actual interest charges.

President Wilson has formally approved the program of the Shipping Board for the construction of a fleet of a thousand wooden ships, each of 3,000 tons, to be ready in five months and Congress has authorised the expenditure of G.$50,000,000 for the purpose.

A resolution has been introduced for the formation of a Congressional Joint Committee, on which seven Democrats and five Republicans will sit, to deal with problems connected with the war.

The Senate has passed a Bill, imposing imprisonment for 30 years for destroying war-material in time of war.

Bulgaria has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

New York, April 9.—The Austrian steamers in various ports of the United States have been taken over. The machinery was found to be crippled on one vessel.

Standardise Wooden Ships

Washington, March 10.—Steps looking to the speedy construction of a large number of wooden ships of from 3,000 to 3,600 tons register, in American yards on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, to aid American industry in meeting the international emergency, were taken today by the Federal Shipping Board, in the issuing of a call to the chief builders of such craft for a meeting with the board here, March 14.

The board's program calls for the adoption of one or more standard sizes, the training of unskilled labor, should skilled labor be requisitioned by the Government—a course thought likely in case of war—and co-operation of lumber interests and the railroads in furnishing and expediting the transportation of materials.

After the conference with Atlantic and Gulf Coast builders, the board will confer with builders on the Pacific Coast. Should the builders not voluntarily agree upon a uniform program it was broadly intimated today that the Government might commandeer the yards and take over the work.

French War Minister On Visit to London

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 10.—The French Minister of War has arrived in London.

Mrs. Gerard Leaving Paris for U. S.

MRS GERARD ON LEFT. ©INTERNATIONAL.

Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former Ambassador to Germany, saying good-bye in the corridor of the special train at the Gare d'Orsay in Paris, to Miss Sharp, the daughter of the American Ambassador to France. From Paris the ex-ambassador, Mrs. Gerard and the Embassy staff proceeded to Spain to board the steamship Infanta Isabel for Havana. From Havana the party proceeded to Key West, where a special train conveyed Mr. Gerard to Washington.

Brazil Severs Diplomatic Relations With Germany

Interned Ships Will Probably Be Confiscated; Chile To Stay Neutral Till Directly Attacked

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rio de Janeiro, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Brazil and Germany have been broken off.

Dr. Lauro Muller, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, yesterday refused to receive the German Minister and ordered a steamer to be prepared for an immediate mission abroad. Dr. Muller subsequently conferred with the Minister of War.

After this conference, the Minister for Foreign Affairs telegraphed to the Brazilian Ambassador in Paris, urgently requesting him to report concerning the sinking of the s.s. Parana. It was expected that a rupture of relations with Germany would be announced immediately on receipt of this report and would be followed, in all probability, by the confiscation of the German ships lying in Brazilian harbors.

Santiago de Chile, April 10.—It is authoritatively stated that Chile will remain neutral, if not directly attacked.

New York, April 9.—The action of Cuba has affected all Latin America and Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras are experiencing great waves of feeling against Germany. It is expected that the entry of Brazil will be the signal for all the republics in Central and South America to take similar action.

London, April 10.—There is evidence that the South American Governments are wakening to the danger of Hun intrigue. For instance, a telegram from Rio de Janeiro reports the existence of numerous German rifle-clubs in South Brazil, all Allied to the Riflemen's League, the headquarters of which is in Nuremberg, in Germany. These clubs constitute a serious menace and it is expected that action concerning them will soon be taken.

It is also stated officially that there has been constant wirelessing from the land to German ships in Brazilian waters.

The other South American Governments are gravely considering the position created by the entrance of the United States into the war and the consequent difficulties of a policy of neutrality, especially in view of German frightfulness at sea and Hun intrigue and, in some cases, conspiracy on land.

RUSSIANS KEEP ROUTED TURKISH ARMY ON RUN

Dislodge Them From Positions In Nirban Region And Occupy Kyzyl-Rabat

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 10.—(By wireless).—A Russian official communique reports:—In the direction of Pendjevin, we dislodged the Turks from their positions in the region of Nirban, south-westward of Bana and continue on the offensive. We have occupied Kyzyl-Rabat, south-westward of Khanikin.

DISBAND CANTONESE

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, April 10.—The Civil Governor has decided to disband the superfluous troops, early next month, in spite of the opposition of the military.

LIEUT. ROBINSON, AIRMAN HERO, BELIEVED KILLED

Man Who Downed First Zeppelin on English Soil Is Reported Missing

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 10.—Lieutenant Robinson, V.C., who brought down the first Zeppelin in England, at Cuffley, last September, is reported to be missing and it is believed that he has been killed.

The Weather

Rain and fog. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 53.0 and the minimum 47.7, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 67.8 and 46.2.

RUSSIA OFFICIALLY RENOUNCES IDEA OF TERRITORIAL GAINS

Merely Insists On Right Of Nations To Decide Their Destiny

WILL HOLD OWN

Entertains No Desire To Subjugate Or Humiliate Anyone

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, April 10.—The Provisional Government has issued a proclamation declaring that Free Russia does not aim at the domination of other nations, or at depriving them of their national patrimony, or occupying forcibly foreign territories. Its object is to establish a durable peace, on the basis of the rights of nations to decide their own destiny.

Russia does not desire to subjugate or humiliate anyone, but Russia must not emerge from this struggle humiliated or weakened.

M. Kerenski, the Minister of Justice, at a meeting of military delegates, stated that the Government renounces territorial expansion, but will defend to the uttermost the liberty she has won.

M. Kerenski repudiated the insinuations that he had not been sufficiently severe towards the partisans of the ex-Tsar. He said that he had not arrested the Grand Duke Dimitrius Pavlovitch, because the latter had plotted against Rasputin and he had not arrested General Ivanoff, because he was old and ill and imprisonment would have killed him.

With regard to the prisoners at Tsarskoe-Selo, he had visited them and he assured his hearers that the guards had promised to obey his orders only, while the Commandant of the Palace was his personal friend.

M. Kerenski concluded that he would not leave the Ministry, in which he represented democracy, until he was assured of the foundation of the Republic. The delegates gave him an ovation and passed a vote of confidence in him.

Sinn Feiners Assist Police In Suppressing Anniversary Rioting

Attempt at Fresh Irish Outbreak on Rebellion Day Ends in Fiasco

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 10.—The first anniversary of the Rebellion passed with less disorder in Ireland than was expected. The Republican flag was hoisted over the ruins of the Post Office in Dublin and over the City Hall in Cork, during the night. Both were removed in the afternoon, when a crowd of youths in Dublin stoned the police at various points, injuring several and also smashing some windows. They also stoned a military guard passing Abbey Street.

There were large crowds in Dublin, many of the people having come from the country to see big happenings, but they were disappointed by the stand of the Sinn Feiners, who not only did not participate in the attacks on the police, but discouraged the stone-throwers and helped to restore order in Dublin. The night passed quietly.

CANTON CEMENT WORKS GET YEN 3,000,000 LOAN

Peking, April 10.—The loan agreement of the Bank of Taiwan for the Canton cement works for a sum of Yen 3,000,000 has been duly arranged and signed provisionally. The conditions are:—Term two years, interest at 8 per cent per annum, and the cement works placed as security.

The One-Man Soup Kitchen

ONE MAN SOUP KITCHEN ©INTERNATIONAL

Getting food to the men in the trenches is no easy task. Obviously soup kitchens cannot be rolled up to the trenches. Soldiers crawl through the trenches with cold victuals, but now the British have devised a means of getting hot soup to the men on the firing line. This picture shows what the "Tommies" call a "one-man soup kitchen." The soup is carried through the trenches on the backs of soldiers and is ladled out to the men at the rifles. and machine guns.

Hindenburg Scoffs at Idea Of America Aiding Entente

Can't Do More Than Already Don , Must Look to Self Now; West Front Can Withstand All Attacks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, April 10.—Marshal von Hindenburg, interviewed by the Berlin correspondent of the Spanish newspaper Van Guardia, said that, in deciding on unrestricted submarine warfare, Germany regarded the possibility of American assistance to the Entente as carrying no weight. He admitted that the financial assistance America could give could not be dismissed as a matter of no importance, but he contended that, in this war, money has not proved very important for warfare.

He expressed the opinion that the supply of war material by America to the Allies was already so great that any increase was hardly possible. On the contrary, supplies were likely to diminish in consequence of the necessity for the United States to equip its own enlarged army.

Von Hindenburg said that he did not anticipate the Entente would receive much material help from America within measurable time and it was the task of the submarines to diminish it. He declared that, in view of the fact that the British, assisted by the fleets of their allies, were unable to overcome the activities of the U-Boats, the American fleet would not succeed in doing so. He boasted that the Entente had no weapon against submarines and dwelt on the achievements of the latter.

He referred in slighting terms to the possibility of an American army being in readiness to proceed to Europe before a year, while the Entente had announced that the decision of the war will take place this year.

He proceeded to assert that the east front was so strong that General Brussiloff's most ruthless sacrifices had been unable to make headway. He claimed that events in Russia have promoted the plans of Germany.

Despite the necessity to concentrate forces last year, to repulse General Brussiloff, he continued, the limited resources then available in the west had repulsed the Anglo-French attack. Marshal von Hindenburg then remarked, rather inopportunely: "Things today are fundamentally different. The western front has become so strong that it can withstand every attack."

He spoke complacently of the absolute security of the Central Powers on all fronts and their unprecedented strength and preparedness everywhere. He declared that his calculations concerning ruthless submarine warfare are turning out correctly and concluded with an expression of confidence concerning the future, based on consideration of all human possibilities.

Canton Branch, Bank Of China, Re-opened

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Canton, April 10.—The local branch of the Bank of China re-opened today.

His Wife Slain, German Prisoner Ends His Life

Tokio, April 10.—Mrs. Saldern, the wife of naval Captain von Saldern, an adjutant to Admiral Waldeck, the German Governor General of Tsingtao, who was residing outside the city of Fukuoka, was murdered some time in February and her husband Captain von Saldern strangled himself and died later owing to his sad misfortune. The murderer was arrested on April 8.

Swiss Border Army Under Duke Albert

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 10.—Duke Albert of Wurtemberg is in command of the army group between Lorraine and the Swiss frontier.

PUBLIC BAND

Public Performances.—The Friday performances of the Band in the Town Hall have been discontinued.

On Sunday next, April 15, at 4.30 p.m., the program will be as follows:—

1. Overture "Les Cloches de Corneville" Planquette
2. (a) "Reverie du Soir" Saint-Saens
   (b) "Farandole" Bizet
3. "Welsh Rhapsody" German
4. "Dance of the Hours" from the Opera "La Giaconda" Ponchielli
5. Selection "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo

GERMANS RALLYING, BREAK THROUGH, TO BE EJECTED AGAIN

Driven From Last Defences They Held On Famous Vimy Ridge

FAMPOUX SEIZED

Troops March to Battle As If to Review, Led By Regimental Bands

OLD STYLE CHARGE

Cavalry Ride Down Battery, Putting Artillerymen To The Sword

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 10.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: There was severe fighting during the night for the north end of the Vimy Ridge, where the enemy, who had retained a footing, were ejected. The enemy attempted a counter-attack, which failed. We cleared the eastern slope of the Ridge and repulsed counter-attacks.

We seized the village of Fampoux and the neighboring defences, northward and southward of the Scarpe. On Monday, we took over 9,000 prisoners and forty guns.

In the direction of St. Quentin, we drove the enemy from the high ground between Le Verguier and Hardicourt. Fighting continues on the whole battle-front.

Defeat German Attack

A strong attack made by the enemy, during the night, on a narrow front south-eastward of Ypres, reached our support-line, but was immediately ejected.

Sir Douglas Haig reported this evening: Our operations energetically continued today, despite heavy snow-storms. We reached the outskirts of Monchy-le-Preux, five miles eastward of Arras and cleared Farbus and Farbus Wood.

There was hard fighting this afternoon at the northern end of Vimy Ridge, in which we are gaining further prisoners and important positions.

We advanced our line northward of Louverval, on the Bapaume to Cambrai road. Counter-attacks made by the enemy at different points were unsuccessful.

Over 11,000 Prisoners

The number of prisoners taken since yesterday morning exceeds eleven thousand and includes 235 officers. We have captured over 100 guns, including a number of heavy caliber up to 8-inches, also 60 trench-mortars and 163 machine-guns.

Valuable work was done by our aeroplanes. In many cases they used their machine-guns against hostile re-inforcements, while bombing expeditions were carried out, a large railway-station being hit and three trains wrecked. Three enemy machines were destroyed and four forced down. One of ours is missing.

Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters telegraphs: Our great offensive is gradually extending. I hear that there is fighting today towards La Bassee.

Yesterday was the most successful day for the British since July 1, last year. We now dominate Vimy Ridge. The accomplishment of this great feat in a single day would have been deemed incredible a few months ago.

I saw a big batch of prisoners coming in. They were clean and tidy, which is significant of pretty free surrenders. The 150 officers we have captured include five battalion commanders.

Big Haul of Guns

Our captures of material include fine hauls of trench-mortars, machine-guns, bomb-throwers and ammunition. The enemy destroyed great quantities of supplies.

The weather continues atrocious and bitterly cold, the gale blowing being laden with snow-flurries.

Telegraphing this evening, Reuter's correspondent at British headquar-

ters, who had just returned from a tour of the ground beyond which the British offensive is thundering, describes his impressions. He states that the wonderful scenes he witnessed during the first week of July last year are quite eclipsed by the extraordinary volume of activity which has prevailed since the night of Easter Sunday.

"In one village, this afternoon, I saw within half-an-hour seven battalions of troops, each headed by its own band, marching towards the battle-field, as if to a review.

"I have never seen such crowds of prisoners. In one village, I saw 1,840 marching towards the railway, while, shortly after, on the road, I came across an almost equally large batch, which included a divisional commander."

Cavalry Charge Battery

Describing the capture of a pair of heavy howitzers, on the bank of the River Scarpe, Reuter's correspondent relates how a party of British cavalry charged the gunners in the fine old style, cutting down all who resisted and effectually putting the weapons out of action until they could be dragged to the British lines.

"The day has been largely devoted to consolidating the important gains made on Monday and clearing up the scattered spots still resisting. Up to the present, there have been no signs of any big counter-attack, but, in any event, we must expect heavy fighting."

He states that our casualties, up to the present, have been extremely light. Our airmen are still baffled by the wintriness of the weather, but, last night, they did much useful bombing of German back areas, especially railways and communications.

'Reply to German Boast'

Another account says: The battle of Arras is the British reply to the boast made by the Germans at the time of their retreat from the Somme that it had completely disarranged the British plans for an offensive. It should finally dispose of the theory of pessimists that the initiative remains with the enemy.

Nothing was more remarkable in the battle yesterday than the crushing preponderance of the British artillery, whose fire was described as being twenty times heavier than the enemy's, the latter's reply being feeble in comparison. This preponderance, coupled with the unreadiness of the German defences on their new line, has enabled Sir Douglas Haig to abandon the methodical siege methods of last year for mobile tactics and to begin his offensive too soon for the Germans to sneak away without fighting, as they did in the Somme and Roye salients.

That the Germans were surprised appears from the description of the distress signals made by their infantry when the bombardment, which formed the prelude for our assault, opened. The horizon was lit up with red, white and green rockets and fountains of golden rain, calling on their artillery for help.

The weather changed unfavorably for the opening assault, a drizzle turning into rain and sleet. The battlefield was sheeted with mist driving before the wind and the ground was soon slippery.

British Casualties Slight

Our casualties are estimated to be nothing compared to the opening day of the Somme offensive last year.

The consequences of our initial victory may be momentous. Already, Vimy Ridge has been captured. This is the greatest German fortress in the West.

Covered with woods, its sides, scarred with ravines, sheltered the enemy's machine-gunners and mortars. From Vimy Ridge, a rolling plain stretches to Douai, twelve miles distant.

The new offensive, beginning on the front immediately north of the Hindenburg line, threatens to outflank it. It is estimated that the British gains yesterday represented a total of 25 square miles.

The news tonight from France emphasises the immensity of the blow struck by the British and it is a thousand pities that the weather is so execrable. The only consolation is that it is worse for the Boches than for the British.

Praise from French

The French press is full of praise for the fine execution with which the beginning of the great offensive has been carried out and the magnificent spirit of the troops, which has enabled such prodigious work as that at Vimy.

Le Matin says: "When the full story is told of how our allies accumulated near their front supplies, munitions and materials, how they brought up their heavy guns and how they surmounted the numerous obstacles confronting prompt action, the world will be lost in admiration. Vainly did the enemy seek by the action of his counter-battery to foil the imminent attack; vainly he offered a persistent and desperate combat to the British aeroplanes and observation balloons. The inevitable hour came and our allies began the contest at the minute they had chosen."

Other newspapers write in similar strain and also dwell on the difficulty of the German Higher Command to explain the present retirement as voluntary, especially in view of the thousands of prisoners which the British have taken.

German Accounts

(By wireless).—A German official communique reports: The battle of Arras continues. The British, after several days' artillery activity, attacked on Monday, following a very violent increase of their fire, on a front of twenty kilometers and, as the result of hard fighting, penetrated our positions on the roads radiating from Arras, but failed to break through.

Two of our divisions suffered considerably in resisting the superiority of the enemy. We penetrated beyond the third British line, southeastward of Ypres and returned with fifty prisoners. A French attack at Laffaux broke down.

A communique this evening reported: "British attacks, after a strong artillery bombardment, south of the River Scarpe, failed."

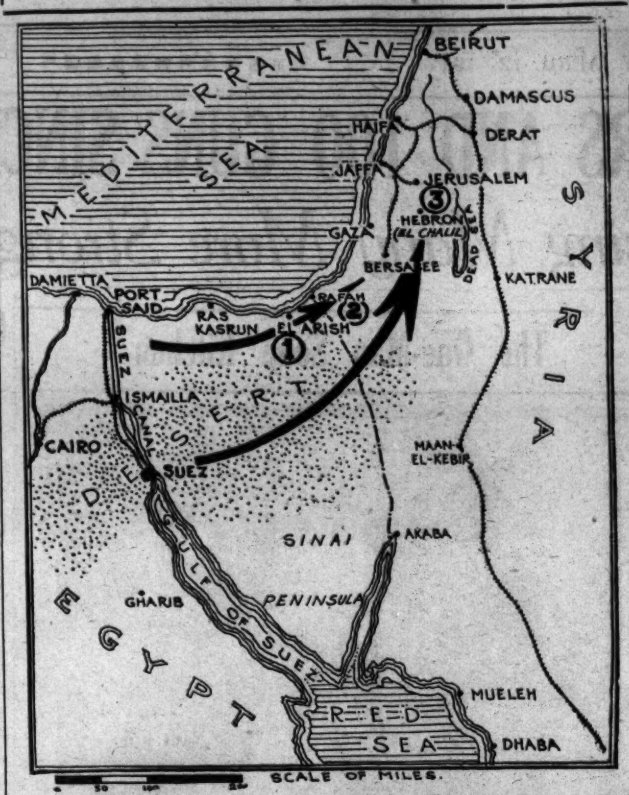
The King has telegraphed to Sir Douglas Haig: "The whole Empire will rejoice at yesterday's successful operations. Canada will be proud that the coveted Vimy Ridge has fallen to her troops. I heartily congratulate you all who have taken part in this splendid achievement."

Still Battering Rheims

Paris, April 10.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: Between the Somme and the Aisne, there were vigorous artillery actions. The enemy particularly retaliated north of the Aisne and against Rheims, which they are intensely bombarding, killing and wounding civilians.

The communique this afternoon reported: The enemy's artillery has been less active north of the Oise, south of which we made progress, east of the lower Forest of Coucy. There has been a fairly lively artillery struggle in the region north-east of Soissons, principally in the Laffaux sector.

British Nearing Jerusalem



Working north from the Suez Canal a British force drove the Turks from (1) El Arish, on the Mediterranean, and several months ago from (2) Rafah. Late advices put the army at (3) El Chalil, fifteen miles south of Jerusalem. A hard battle is expected before the Turks yield the city. If the British occupy the Holy City it will be the first time that it has been under the control of a Christian people since the time of the Crusaders.

SHANGHAI'S HEALTH

Dr. Stanley's report for March says: The prevalence of scarlet fever still further increased. Parents should be careful as to the movements of their children so as to limit as far as possible chance of infection. Infection is practically always got by close contact with a case of scarlet fever or a case that has recovered from the fever but still has an infected throat, nose or ear discharge. All sore throats with fever should receive immediate attention from a doctor, especially if accompanied by a rash on the neck and chest, so as to secure early isolation of cases of scarlet fever.

After a long period of immunity there was a slight incidence of smallpox, mostly imported cases. Para-typhoid fever continued prevalent.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Apr. 12
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Apr. 13
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kaga Maru Apr. 15
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For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per C.M. s.s. China..... Apr. 18
Per T.K.K. s.s. Persia Maru Apr. 19
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia.... Apr. 28
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano M. Apr. 13
Per N.Y.K. Hirano Maru May 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. May 5

The American mail is due here on or about April 14, per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru.

CANTON KUOMINTANG IS IN FAVOR OF WAR

London Says German Intrigue Here Menace Of First Order; Press Bribed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Canton, April 11.—The Canton authorities are repairing the interned German gun-boat Tsingtao, which the Germans tried to blow up and sink at the time of the severance of diplomatic relations.

The Kuomintang newspapers here refuse to join in the opposition to declaring war against Germany.

London, April 10.—A telegram from Shanghai announces that 47 German Consular officials and women and children, from Tientsin, Hankow, Ichang, Mukden, Chefoo, Tsinanfu, Amoy and Foochow have arrived there and are returning to Germany on board the Dutch steamer Goenter. This news is the more welcome, as recent reports showed that German intrigue in China was becoming a menace of the first order and included wholesale bribery of the press.

Premier Tuan Now for Delay

The Shunpao's Peking correspondent wires: In the morning of April 10 the Commission of International Political Affairs met at 9 o'clock when Lu Cheng-hsiang and other Commissioners attended. When the Premier attended the majority of the Committee expressed the view that as the United States has declared war against Germany it is a very good opportunity on the part of China to take the third step so as to have the same attitude as America. However, Premier Tuan replied that it should not be taken too soon. The reason seems to be that the Entente Powers have consented to negotiate officially about the desideratum of China and Tuan's idea is that he should wait until something has been done in this connection.

Then the Commission discussed the question of Chinese coolies for France and it was proposed that the government should control the contracts as otherwise there will be abuses. There were many views expressed and general discussion ensued and at the next meeting more substantial propositions will be decided. The meeting was adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

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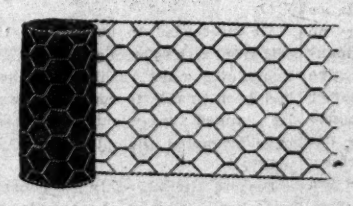

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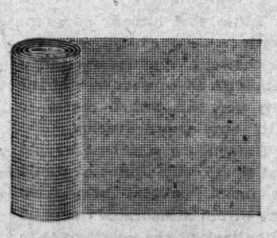

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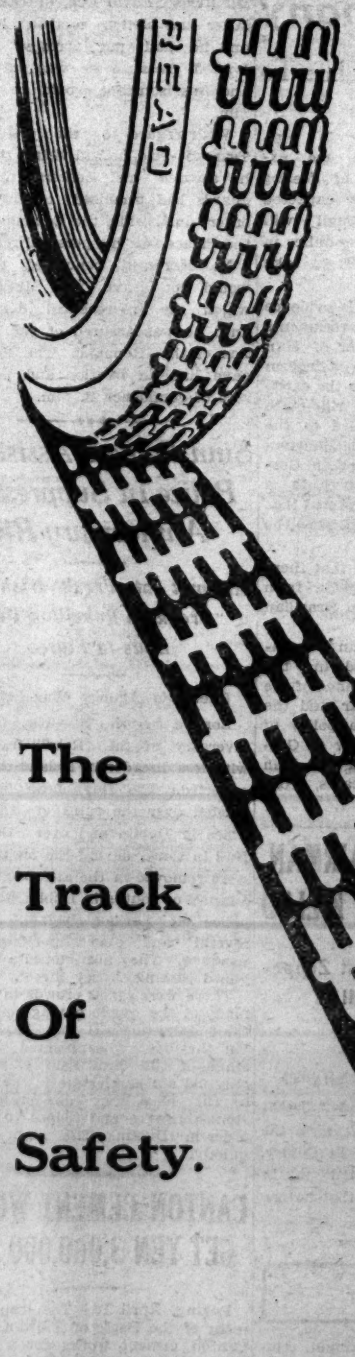

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FORECASTS FAVOR TERAUCHI FACTION

Ministry Expected to Have Small Margin in Diet After Coming Election

CONTEST GROWING WARMER

Both Sides Sending Leaders On Stumping Tours—Slump For Kenseikai

Tokio, April 4.—With the general election for the Diet less than three weeks off, the struggle between the Government and the Opposition for supremacy in the lower house of the legislature is becoming warm. Government leaders, notably Baron Goto and Mr. Nakashoji, are taking active parts in the campaign, while Opposition leaders are just as actively carrying on the fight against the Government. Practically all parts of the country are now being stirred by the heat of the contest.

For the 381 seats in the House of Representatives, 670 men have announced their candidacy. This number, which is taken from the return of April 1, is being increased daily, so that it is believed that fully 750 men will be in the contest for seats before election day, April 20, rings down the curtain on the struggle. This means that there are at least two candidates for almost every seat.

The Kenseikai, the largest of the Opposition parties, has the largest number of recognised candidates, about 200. The Seiyukai, now leagued with the Government, has about 200, and the rest are the candidates of the Kokuminto or are independents. The last classification includes many members of the Kenseikai or Seiyukai who are not recognised by their party machines.

Sure Kenseikai Will Slump

While the results of the election cannot be forecasted with any degree of certainty, all the prophets agree that the numerical strength of the Kenseikai will be considerably reduced, while the Seiyukai, now to all practical intents and purposes the party of the Government, will gain enough to make the two big parties about equal in the next Diet. Some estimates place the probable strength of the Kenseikai at about 140, a big decrease, while the Seiyukai strength is placed at from 150 to 160. The Kokuminto, it is believed, will return about 30 or 35 members. The remaining members, between 50 and 70, will be classed as independents, but about two-thirds of this group are expected to line up with the Seiyukai for the Government. This estimate would make the two groups about even, with a shade in favor of the Government.

This estimate is of course little more than a guess, and is made on the theory, pretty well vindicated by the recent political history of Japan, that the Government party always has a big advantage in the elections. Another factor which appears to favor the Government is the unstable character of the alliance between the Kenseikai and the Kokuminto, it being safe to assume that these two parties will find it impossible to agree on all points. In general, however, they are expected to hang together in their opposition to the Government.

Using All Efforts to Win

Both parties are employing their utmost strength and all the political sagacity and strategy that their leaders can muster to win this contest. Baron Goto, the Home Minister, under whose control all election matters are placed, has completed a tour of the Kwansei districts and is now going through north-eastern Japan. He is said to be using every possible means to aid the pro-Government candidates. Mr. Nakashoji, the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, another fighting member of the Government, has just returned from a trip through the Kwansei districts and is now about to start on a tour through Yamanishi, Nagano and Gumma.

Baron Den, the Minister of Communications, who is in charge of election affairs in Tokio during Baron Goto's absence, is receiving about fifty callers daily on election business. Mr. Kenzo Adachi, chairman of the Election Committee of the Kenseikai, is receiving calls from 6 o'clock in the morning up to 6 o'clock in the evening every day. Viscount Kato, Mr. Ozaki, and other leaders of the Kensekai are all stumping in various parts of the country, in aid of their party candidates. Mr. Inukai, of the Kokuminto has been for some time and is still stumping in the Kwansai district. Mr. Hara of the Seiyukai is the only party leader who has not gone out on a speech-making trip in aid of his party, although he is directing the campaign daily from his headquarters in Tokio.

Charges of Interference Made

Complaints against alleged official interference are being heard from the Kenseikai this time, as they were from the Seiyukai, the opposition in the last election. The Kenseikai charge local authorities with discriminating between the Kenseikai and the Seiyukai men. They even declare that even the communications officials are interfering, either by delaying the delivery of letters sent to or by opposition candidates, and in some cases are opening these letters. Similar charges were heard from the Seiyukai in the last election.

What the Kenseikai men are most concerned about is a small pamphlet published by the Kokumin Shimbun, entitled "For Whom Is Your Sacred Vote?" Copies of this have found their way to almost every part of the country, and are widely read by the people interested in the election. The pamphlet is a severe indictment of the Kenseikai Party.

The police in Ishikawa Prefecture have seized copies of a few newspapers published in that prefecture and even suspended one paper, because of the publication of a political declaration by Prof. Ryutaro Nagai, of Waseda University, who is an Independent candidate in the city of Kanazawa. Prof. Nagai's declaration is interpreted by the local police as harmful to the public peace and order, because he praised the conduct of Ichiro Shimada, who assassinated Toshimichi Okubo, the famous Home Minister in the early part of the Meiji Era. Prof. Nagai has been requested by the police to alter his declaration.

Many Offenders Already Jailed

Many persons are either detained by the police or put in jail on charges. Some are charged with having feasted electors, some of having accepted too much money for luncheons from the candidates for which they have been working, and yet others are charged with having promised some electors that after they have been elected they would work for the local interests of the electors.

The city of Tokio is to send eleven members to the Lower House, and 27 men are running for these eleven seats. Twelve are independents, eight Kenseikai, five Kokuminto and two Seiyukai. The suburbon district of Tokio will return five members, and nine men are running.

The candidates in the field in the city of Yokohama, which is to return two members to the Diet. They are Mr. Saburo Shimada, Mr. Ryozo Hiranuma and Mr. Ikuzo Wakao. The first two are Kenseikai men and the last a Seiyukai. Since it is almost assured that Mr. Shimada, who has represented the city in the Diet with an unbroken record since the very beginning of Parliamentary politics in this country, will be re-elected, either Mr. Hiranuma or Mr. Wakao is scheduled to lose. These three men were the candidates in Yokohama, in the last election, Mr. Wakao was defeated.

Adventists Hear Reports Of Big Growth in This Division

At yesterday morning's session of the Seventh-day Adventist Conference, Pastor F. A. Detamore, superintendent of the Malaysian Mission, with headquarters at Singapore, rendered an interesting biennial report. The church membership at the close of 1916 was 314, showing an increase of 637 per cent during the past two years. The tithe receipts were $9,525.17 U.S. gold, Sabbath School donations $2,143.90, other offerings $2,220.03 and the Ingathering Campaign $2,998.97, or a total of $16,888.07, an average of $64.62 per member for the biennial term. Literature sales amounted to $2,551.53. A school is operated in Singapore with an enrollment of 122, the tuition receipts of which were $2,564.89.

Pastor R. F. Cottrell, Superintendent of the Central China Mission, reports decided progress in his field, where 25 churches carry a membership of 936, a gain of 27% over 1915.

The Sabbath Schools number 58, with a membership of 1,575, donating $672.14 U.S. gold, or a gain of 81% over 1915. In this Mission, one provincial school and eighteen church schools are operated, with an enrollment of approximately 300 pupils. Books, magazines, and tracts valued at $4,089.19 U. S. gold, an increase of 35% over the previous year, were circulated during 1916.

A splendid gain in all departments was shown by the biennial report of Pastor L. V. Finster, superintendent of the Philippine Mission. The church membership is 883, a gain of 586 during the two years: 2,000 medical treatments were given, for which $875 was received.

The Publishing House is putting out literature in the Tagalog, Ilocano, Panayan, Cebuan, Pampangan and Bicol languages. Besides books and tracts, they are printing three different papers. Their total literature sales for the biennial term was $29,330.56, U. S. gold.

SHANGHAI W. C. T. U.

Members of the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union meet, as usual, this afternoon, in the Union Church Lecture Hall for their regular monthly session. The subject for consideration is an attractive one, viz: "Some Reasons Why"—a symposium—each member having been asked to give briefly her reasons for being a total abstainer.

As a good deal of business, left over from last month, has also to be transacted, tea will be served at 3.30, instead of 4.15, as before, and the meeting will follow.

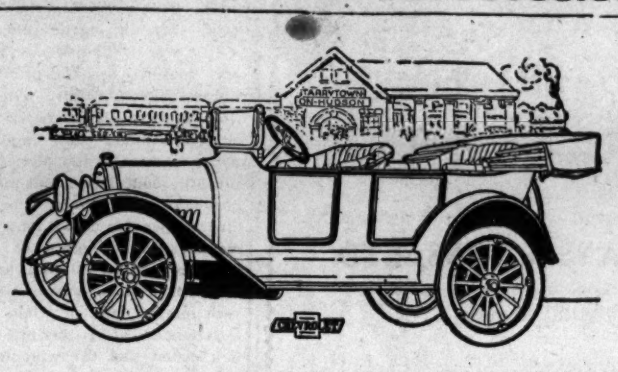
The closing of the season will take the form of a Garden Party which is to be given in the beautiful grounds of the McTyeire School, in Edinburgh Rd.—kindly laid at the disposal of the Union by the principal of the school. This will, weather permitting, take place on May 12.

DAY'S FIRE RECORD

Early yesterday morning the brigade was summoned to fight a fire in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's No. 4 Godown in Whangpoo Road. They found two cases of merchandise alight. The watchmen, with some of the wharf coolies, were attempting to deal with the fire. The Brigade damped the boxes down by means of buckets of water and the two cases affected were moved outside the godown. It was then found that the contents of the cases consisted of rolls of a thin, inferior felt, which had evidently been treated with some kind of vegetable oil, and in one case had ignited spontaneously. The spontaneous combustion may have been increasingly induced by the oiled paper in which the felt was wrapped. It was extremely fortunate that one of the watchmen noticed the glare through the window and raised the alarm, otherwise the fire might have been a very serious one as the godown is a large four storey building and contains valuable merchandise; moreover it is situated in a row of large godowns.

At half past ten yesterday morning a call was received from 42 Whangpoo Road. One machine was despatched from the Hongkew Station and it was found that there had been a leakage of current from the wires which supply the entrance gate lamp of the Jewish synagogue and this had set fire to some gas in the ground and flames resulted. The Electricity Department were informed by the Police and the current cut off. There was no damage but a Chinese catching hold of the gate, which was wet through rain, received a severe shock and was thrown to the ground but not injured.

Still another call came at 9 p.m., when the Hongkew Company turned out to find a small shed in the South Manchuria Company's compound, Yangtszepoo Road, on fire. They removed part of the burning structure and extinguished the flames with a jet from a private hydrant.



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Recent Fiction

Ranous, Dora Knowlton. Good English in Good Form. Cloth, pp. 248. New York: Sturgis & Walton. $1 net. (gold) Postage, 10 cents.

The purpose of this little book is to guide those who have to study by themselves the delicate art of writing good English. It contains many valuable suggestions, but the proportions are spoiled by the over-elaboration of some sections and the sketchy character of others. Nearly one-half of the book is filled with materials for a study of words derived from Latin and Greek. While handy for those interested, this overshadows other important matters—especially since it contains such negligible words as "android," "otacoustic," "cachexy," "epispastic," and since also the extensive use of Latin and Greek derivatives tends to a heavy and somewhat pompous style. The test of a word's meaning is never its derivation—which may, of course, be a clue—but always its usage by contemporary writers whose work receives wide critical approval. One wishes that the sections on "words and phrases to be avoided" and on the use of reference books had been much enlarged. The discriminations in the former are excellent and worth careful attention. One section is devoted to forms of correspondence and others to paragraphing, punctuation, proof-reading, illustrating, and other matters importance to authors.

Kerfoot, J. B. How to Read. Pp. 297. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company $1.25. (gold) Postage, 10 cents.

Mr. Kerfoot, the literary critic of Life, has given us a brilliant dissertation on how we read and how we ought to read. Each thought is followed out to its logical end through varied ramifications and modifications. It is all interesting, but we wish he had made some of his statements with more directness and fewer explanations. He calls attention to the necessity for alertness, "mental movies," and "idea distillery;" says reading is only an application of facts and experiences in our own consciousness, and says we read always either to get away from ourselves or to find ourselves. "Reading is a form of diving," he claims, and if living ceases to be an adventure and becomes a habit, reading will, naturally, follow suit. It would be difficult to give the reader an adequate idea of the spirit in which Mr. Kerfoot has analyzed and discussed his subject. "How to Read a Novel," will be the most generally practical help to the lay reader.

Hamel, Frank. Human Animals. Pp. 295. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $2.40. (gold) Postage, 14 cents.

This is a serious and comprehensively exhaustive work dealing with old superstitions, beliefs, and traditionary legends concerning the transmigration of souls—the human soul in the animal body or animals appearing as humans. The ceremonial dances of various countries, such as the "Hopi snake-dance," are recalled and described, the legends of werwolf and witches, fairy-tales of swan-maidens and transformed knights, and especially mythological romantic tales such as "Circe and the Sdine," "Leda and the Swan," which deal with "human animals." The seeker after facts about animal metamorphosis will find this a helpful means of clearing up an obscure branch of occult science. Hypnotism and thought-suggestion have played an important part in many mysterious manifestations. "Even the wildest superstition enshrines something of reality, and a stratum of truth underlies most wide-spread beliefs."

Montgomery, Robert H. Income-Tax Procedure. 1917. Pp. 471. New York: The Ronald Press Company. $2.50. Postage, 16 cents.

Not a history, not a treatise, not a digest, this book aims to answer a multitude of questions about the income-tax law which are annually asked. Its answers are all clear, and can be easily understood. On what kinds of income a man should pay tax, what incomes are taxable and what are not, what deductions he may properly claim, collection of tax at the source, judiciaries, inequalities and defects, corporation taxes, etc.—all these, and more, are lucidly set forth by an expert accountant who is also a lawyer that has made a thorough study of this whole income-tax matter, and who has had able assistance. It seems probable that the taxation of incomes will continue for a long period; and until it ceases, or the law authorising it is better understood, this work must be indispensable in the preparation of returns and to save needless overpayments. Its advice is definite and down to date.

Wilstach, Frank J. A. Dictionary of Similes. Pp. 488. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 8vo, cloth. $2.50 net; half leather, $3 (gold) net. Postage, 18 cents.

Mr. Frank J. Wilstach is to be congratulated upon having made a valuable contribution to English literature in his "Dictionary of Similes." Such a book as this will undoubtedly find favor with writers of all classes and speakers of all kinds, from the pulpit orator to the platform politician. In the 488 pages before us there are nearly 15,000 similes—a veritable *vade mecum* on the subject—which are bound to be suggestive to the men and women for whom the work is designed. The arrangement of the book is practical; the authorship of the similes is indicated; but, alas, that the author should have overlooked the desirable feature of stating when or where the similes which he cites were used or may be found. Take, for instance, the famous lines from Dryden—

"Errors, like straws, upon the surface flow;

He who would search for pearls must dive below."

Some reader may wish to know where to find this simile. It seems hardly fair to require him to consult a book of practical quotations to learn that they occur in the prolog to Dryden's play, "All for Love; or, The World Well Lost," written in 1678. This is the only defect in this otherwise useful compilation. The value of locating literary extracts can not be overestimated in an age when nine-tenths of the people require to be "shown." There has been recently going around the press a claim that Wyclif and Hereford were the fathers of the expression. "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people," used by Theodore Parker in 1850 and by Abraham Lincoln in his famous Gettysburg Address, November 19, 1863. One authority who attributes the quotation to Wyclif and Hereford's preface to their translation of the Bible has quite overlooked the fact that the word government did not come into the language until two hundred years after the translation referred to was made.

On the jacket of this work is a quotation from George Moore which is likely to provoke a smile from any one familiar with this author's works; it suggests that Moore himself has been hard up to it when searching for similes. He says: "It is hard to find a simile when one is seeking for one." Imagine George Moore searching for a simile!

THE CHASTE WIFE

The Chaste Wife. By Frank Swinnerton. George H. Doran, Company. $1.50 (gold) net.

Since the publication, a couple of years ago, of "The Happy Family," Frank Swinnerton has had a place on that comparatively brief list made up of the novelists who really count. This new story, however, is better than the earlier one, clever as that was. "The Chaste Wife" is more mature, broader in vision as well as more skillfully written. A novel of the realistic, analytical type, with characters and atmosphere giving interest to the plot, it is admirably conceived and finished. Through the window the author throws open for us we look in upon the lives and thoughts of a little group of people, all real, and most of them likable, whom we watch with interest, and of whose further experiences, after the last chapter is reached and the window closed, we would like to be told. For we feel quite sure that they go on failing and succeeding, sorrowing and hoping, though we can no longer see them.

The story is the often told but always interesting one of the husband who, after marriage, reveals to his wife a secret which, as she feels and he admits, should have been told to her before. The knowledge, not so much of the thing itself as of the deception practiced upon her, destroys the wife's faith in her husband, although it does not kill her love for him, and so we presently have the clash of two temperaments—temperaments rather than points of view. For Stephen Moore, instead of adopting the familiar theory of the necessarily double moral standard and expecting that his wife shall accept as a matter of course the fact that he comes to her stained, intensely regrets the one blot upon his otherwise clean record. It is he who sees clearly their principles in conflict: "On the one side reasonable acknowledgment of imperfection and a strict sense of rectitude. On the other passionate chastity of deed and thought, in no way self-righteous or exclusive, but religious in its intensity."

This conflict of principles provides the climax of the book. Leading up to it we have the very appealing love story of these two, Priscilla Evandine and Stephen Moore, whose lives and up-bringing and experiences have been so radically different. The girl, born into an existence of ease and culture and perfect freedom from sordid anxieties, reared as the cherished daughter of a thoroughly delightful home; the man, who had known what it meant to lack food and clothing, who had been forced to see the sister he dearly loved wearing out her youth in an exhausting round of small and unattractive duties, with always in the background the sinister figure of "the old man" who so hated him—his father. The environment of each of these two is admirably reproduced. One would have to go far to find a better or more charming pen-picture than the sketch of Priscilla's home, just outside of London, which appears in the opening chapter. And then in sharp contrast with it comes the ugly room in Slapperton Street where Stephen Moore, born critic but entirely lacking in the creative faculty, worked at his task of book reviewing. He is an exceedingly interesting character; a man of "strict rectitude," shy, bitterly proud, ready to flare up in resentment at the first sign or hint of patronage, self-educated, doing hack-work for a pittance, with first-rate abilities which have never been given any sort of chance, the product in great measure of his environment, of the struggle which has toughened and more than a little embittered him.

Priscilla is a distinctly attractive herione, but not quite so interesting an individual. Indeed, there is a time during the early part of the novel when one is almost inclined to prefer plucky, cheerful Dorothy to Priscilla, while at the end it is impossible to keep from wishing that we had heard a little more of Dorothy and of the very delightful man with whom she found what we are certain was a very real and lasting happiness. But then there is scarcely a character in the book about whom we would not like to hear more. Mrs. Evandine, a woman who was fine in every fiber, is particularly admirable; but quite as well drawn is the smiling, malicious, debonair old man who was the evil genius of his children's lives—although one of them he sincerely loved.

To any one who is interested in books and in criticism, this novel will prove especially appealing. For the author has a good deal to say on these subjects, and it is all well worth saying. The different points of view of Mr. Evandine and Vanamure, the American, of David Evandine and Stephen Moore, are each one typical. But it is not on these matters alone that Mr. Swinnerton has something to say that is worth saying. His comments are often arresting, and his book is well considered and carefully finished, thoughtful, entirely without that hasty, slapdash quality which mars so much of our modern fiction. It is perfectly evident that to him writing is a beloved art, and not merely a commerical business. He appeals principally to his readers' intelligence, and persons who chance to possess brains and to be willing to use them will find his work interesting and deserving of attention.

THE UNWELCOME MAN

The Unwelcome Man. By Waldo Frank. Little, Brown and Co. $1.50 (gold) net.

From the very moment of his birth Quincy Burt was unwelcome. Fifth son and eighth child of a family which the overweight of numbers was dragging slowly down into poverty, it is scarcely to be wondered at that his advent was not hailed with joy. His father especially resented his existence, and this antagonism survived even after an unexpected accession of fortune enabled the Burts to move from Harriet, Long Island, to New York. Of Quincy's brothers and sisters only one, Adelaide, paid any particular attention to him. She needed him and he her, but somehow they were never able to get in touch with each other. At school Quincy was no more popular, no more in harmony with the others than in his own family. Then came college where he stood among the majority of his class "as a rebuke to their standards and activities—as an individual—as one who prized his pleasure and rejected the college shibboleth of 'doing something.'"

It was while he was at college that he met Professor Deering and his wife, Julia. These two had each of them an important effect upon his life, and to neither of them was he loyal. "He had not stood by him, not stood by her," and this principally because of the weakness that was inherent in him, the lack of "soul endurance, . . . a tendency to veer and flutter and give way." From college he went into business and the city, trying to force himself into conformity with standards purely materialistic, since ideals had brought him neither happiness nor success. Again he failed, and "weary of all things. . . . Hope, love, life, these were the nadirs of pain, these were the ecstasies to be avoided," desiring only to escape from "hope and love and life," he allowed himself to be lost in the living death of "the Stream . . . in its blind mass of clinging death and leaping restlessness," and there at last he felt himself to be welcome.

All this is related by a method of minutely detailed analysis of mental and emotional states; the author tells us about his people, but rarely allows them to act or speak for themselves. The book contains a good many ideas, is somewhat out of the ordinary, and has evidently been written for its own sake, for the one and sufficient reason that the author wanted to write it. The opening chapters, with their account of Quincy's boyhood, are the best; the latter years, and especially the climax, seeming misty and unreal—the cause too slight to account for the effects attributed to it. There are a great many descriptions of natural beauty, some of them very well done.

POSSESSION

Possession. By Olive Wadsley. Illustrated by E. F. Ward. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. $1.35. (gold).

We read the books of Mr. Galsworthy, Mr. Walpole, and Mr. Wells with our intellects; we read a book like this one by Olive Walsley with our hearts. In "The Freelands," "Fortitude," and "Mr. Britling," we stop every now and then to pursue a train of thought the author starts going. We say of ourselves, "Ah, that's fine, that's true," and maybe we say to ourselves, "Pretty clever of us to realise it, eh, what!" But while reading "Possession," we forget who or what we are, how or when the book is written, and live wholly in the life of Valerie Sartin.

Valerie, a charming, pathetic child, was always sent by her good-for-nothing father to appease irate landladies. Finally he leaves her. Blaise, a most unusual character, shoulders the responsibility of the child. She grows into young womanhood, tenderly guarded by Blaise Barewski and "Tante," the eccentric, gold-hearted M. Fenez. Valerie begins to resemble her aristocratic mother, who expressed "the ecstasy of springtime, touched by white fire." Then Ruman the musician falls in love with her. Blaise does likewise, and her cousin, Richard Staire, comes into her life. The happiness and tragedy caused by that coming changes Val, for a time, into a person we do not like. It all ends happily save for Richard Staire, in whom it is proved that "the mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceeding well."

Blaise is a lovable character—fine and true and loyal. He is an original personality, well drawn, and thoroughly consistent. Richard Staire, inflexible in ambition, inflammable in temperament, attracts us in spite of ourselves. Madame Fenez we remember for her devotion to Blaise and Valerie. Toinion is a lovely woman, hopeless of happiness for herself, longing for it for her friends. Ruman is the typical musician, and Valerie—Valerie is a creation. She is exquisite in her beauty and appeal, and in her thorough humanness. The description of her awakening to love, and the passionate romance of those few happy days with Richard Staire, almost make one think of passages in "Richard Feverel," where Meredith's Lucy loved such a different Richard. Toward the end of the book, however, Valerie disappoints us. We lose patience with her. Her flippancy in a silly flirtation with Ruman, and her indifference to her child, is not the sort of thing to be found in her sort of woman. It is too bad; this inconsistency lowers the value of the book.

Nevertheless, we read breathlessly to the end. We are interested. An interruption is an irritation. In short, if you are tired of yourself and your friends, read "Possession" and forget everything else entirely.

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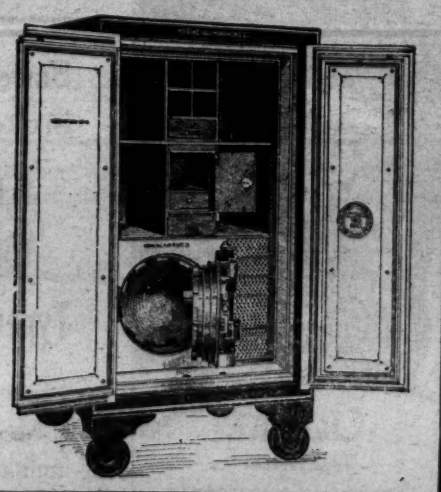


SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

FINAL TRY-OUTS FOR OLYMPICS ON APRIL 21

All Chinese athletes in East China will have an opportunity to represent the rainbow flag at the Third Far Eastern Olympic Games to be held in Japan May 8-12. At the Inter-collegiate sports to be held April 21 on the Shanghai Baptist College grounds, all candidates, whether college students or not, will be given the chance of a try-out. The best ones will be selected to compete against Japanese and Filipinos in Tokio, leaving here probably April 26, on the Kasuga Maru and arriving at their destination May 1 to allow one week's final training in Japan.

The following events are to be held as preliminaries for East China:—

100 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard run; ½ mile and 1 mile; high hurdles and low hurdles; broad jump; running high jump; pole vault and discus throwing.

There will be an exhibition of javelin throwing and if any entries are made for the 15 mile bicycle race, or marathon, they will be given an opportunity of a try-out. The preliminary events will be held in the morning and the finals in the afternoon.

All entries coming from competitors who are not members of the Intercollegiate Union must be made to the Secretary, Far Eastern Athletic Association, 4 Quinsan Gardens, who will also give any further information desired.

On the same day that the games are being held in Shanghai, similar competitions are being held in Tientsin for North China, in Wuchang for Central China and in Canton. China has a number of men who are showing good form and making better records than were made at the games in Shanghai in 1915. Supporters are looking forward with great interest, believing that China has a good chance to win, especially as she is exceedingly strong in all team games this year.

Sports Correspondence

Two Kinds of Billions

Sports Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: As I understand it, a "billion" means one million million, but when written in figures is 1,000,000,000. Counting these figures in another way they read one thousand million.

Will you kindly let me know which of the above is correct, or whether a "billion" should be written in figures 1,000,000,000,000. Yours truly,

A. M. C.

The French and American billion is a thousand millions or, in figures, 1,000,000,000. The English and German billion is a million millions or 1,000,000,000,000.

Golf for Women

"The grown woman who wishes to start playing, should immediately put herself into the hands of a good professional teacher. It is far better to go to some one whose business it is to teach and who has had experience along that line than to heed the instructions of well meaning friends," according to "Golf for Women by a woman Golfer." "It has been demonstrated over and over again that even the best players are frequently absolutely unable to describe accurately their method of making strokes. There are two sides to teaching golf: one, the ability to demonstrate clearly what should be done; and the other, the ability to see the pupil's faults and to correct them. . . . Once having chosen an instructor, the pupil should put herself entirely under his tutelage and obey his behests as well as in her lies. She should not dispute with him at every point and, above all, should never say or think 'I can't,' but, on the other hand, she should not hesitate to ask any question that comes to her. . . . She should know the 'reason why' for every move she makes, and no false shame at displaying ignorance should prevent her fron asking even what may seem a foolish question.

"When a woman engages the services of a professional teacher, her whole . . . attention should be given to finding out everything she can in the time at her disposal. If she will do this assiduously and will practice between lessons what she has learned, she will soon become well grounded in the rudiments of the game. . . . Golf is a game that requires a great deal of practice at all stages, even when one ranks as a really good player. . . .

"If one learns to stand, to hold her club, to make her swing and to time her stroke correctly, she will find that she has achieved good form without being aware of it, but no one can obtain 'good form' by trying to cultivate it for its own sake.

"The first requisite in beginning to play is, of course, to have the proper clubs and balls. In the selection of clubs it is best for the pupil to be guided by the advice of the instructor, as he will know from his experience what lengths and weights will be most suitable. It is well, however, for the pupil to have in mind the fact that her clubs should be well matched, and, for that reason, she should, if convenient, get them all at the same time and the same place."

The writer names as the essential clubs, the driver, the brassie, the cleek, the mid-iron, the mashie, the niblik, and the putter—adding that as the player becomes expert and feels the need of other clubs for special situations, she may acquire the spoon, the driving iron, the light-weight mashie, the jigger, and the various rather hybrid clubs. This is followed by a discussion of the proper length of the clubs and the most satisfactory balls.

A chapter each is devoted to putting, approach shots, the mid iron and cleek, wooden clubs, special shots and irregular stances, also to other phases of the general subject of golf for women. A final chapter is entitled "Some Women Golfers and Their Play." This is most interesting and also helpful to the women who is considering taking up this especial form of outdoor sport.

"Women is prone to keep an eye on the fashionable modiste when it comes to style in dress, which causes man (with his stiff collar, temperature regardless) to smile or to ridicule. Woman is as independent as man when it comes to the style of her golfing stroke in which, like man, she employs many different methods to get the desired result. Perhaps, in collective sense, she has not taken her golf quite so seriously as man, for her social and home duties do not allow her quite the same amount of time to brood or enthuse over the day's play. She does not linger so long about the clubhouse after the round, to dilate upon the three putts that she took on No. 6 green or the misfortune of taking two shots to get out of the footprint in a bunker, and she is not so apt to give the impression that she has lost her last friend because of defeat in a championship round. The woman golfer is a cheerful loser."

The author of this book presents the game of golf in an interesting but strictly impartial way, not urging her readers in the least to take it up, but contenting herself with sane, wholesome, sensible advice to those who wish to learn to play it. Her style is succinct, vivid, and her directions and comments readily understood by the least sportsmanlike of women, and as such must be of real value to those who would learn to play golf.

Gallops of the Ponies in Training for the Spring Races

Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

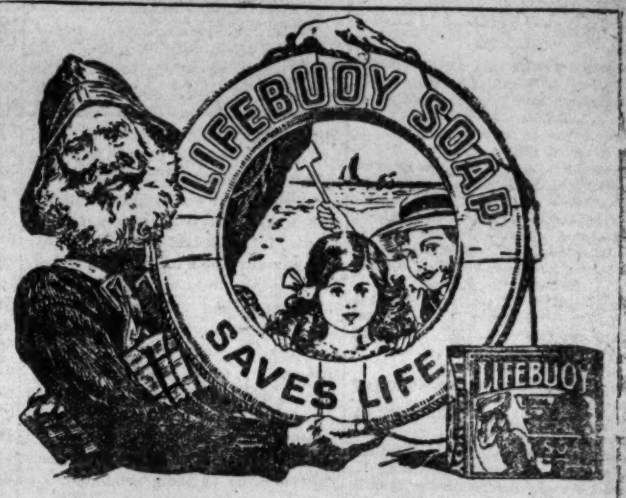
Pony.	Rider	¼ mile	½ mile	¾ mile	1 mile	1¼ miles	1½ miles	1¾ miles	2 miles	Last quarter.
Cockerel *	boy	39	1.19.2	1.55.1	2 39.3	3.02	..	..	..	32.2
Goodwood	boy	37	—	1.47.3	2.20.1		..	..	..	32.3
Standard Dahlia	boy	35.2	1.10.2	1.45.2	2.18	2.49.3	..	..	..	31.3
Upwood Park	boy	43	1.22.2	2.04	2.41.3	3.16.1	3.47.3	..	..	31.2
Chestnut	boy	40	1.17.2	1.55.3	2.36.1	3.17	3.51.1	4.23	..	31.4
Birchwood	boy	40	1.16	1.49.1	2.21.4		..	..	..	32.3
Oriole	WH	38	1.17.4	1.56.1	2.28.1	2.58.4	..	..	..	30.3
Golden Oriole	boy					3.00	..	..	..	31.4
Springie	JJ	37.1	1.17.4	1.55.3	2.33	3.08	..	..	..	35
Winsome Dahlia	CRB	41	1 16.1	1.47.2	2.18.4		..	..	..	31.2
Pretoria	boy	went 3 furlongs					..	..	..	—
Kronborg	GW	33.3	1.07.3	1.41	2.15		..	..	..	34
Klodshans	boy	—	—	—	2.15.3		..	..	..	34.3
Harlequin	JJ	36.4	1.13.4	1.50	2.24.2	2.56.3	..	..	..	32.1
Cockatoo	boy	—	1.11.2	1.43.2	(last ¾ of 1)		..	..	..	32
Fresco	boy	38.2	1.13.3	1.48.1	2.20.1		..	..	..	32
Morningside	boy	37.2	1.17.1	1.54.2	2.25.4	2.57.4	..	..	..	32
Diala	JPH	37	1.11.2	1.43	(last ¾ of 1)		..	..	..	31.3
Bobbie	HEC	38	1.15.4	1.51	2.24.4	2.58.3	..	..	..	33.4
The Kangani	boy	39	1.14	1.44.4	2 18		..	..	..	33.1
Isis	boy	38	1.18.4	1.54.3	2.27.1	3.00	..	..	..	32.4
Lecapon	ES	39.3	1.15	1.48.2	2.22		..	..	..	33.3
Reims	boy	38	1.19	1.56.3	2.32.3	3.30.3	..	..	..	31
Shirley	RMD	36.3	1.10.2	1.43	2 16.1	(last mile of 1¼ whole time 2.52)				33.1
Gladiator	boy	38	1.18.2	1.55.4	2.27.4	3.00.1	..	..	..	32.2
Rushlight	boy	40.1	1.14.1	1.47	2.18.4		..	..	..	31.4
Grey Goose	JJ	37.2	1.13	1.46	2.17.4		..	..	..	31.4
The Recruit	boy	38	1.13	1.44.4	2.19.3		..	..	..	34.4
Silversand	boy	35.3	1.09.4	1.41.2	2.14.2		..	..	..	33
Royalsand	boy						..	..	..	33
Skylight	boy	39	1.14.1	1.47.2	2.20		..	..	..	32.3
Goldensand	boy	37	1.11.3	1.43.3	2.17.1		..	..	..	33.3
Beau Brummel	GG	37.2	1.16.3	1.53	2.24.3	2.58.3	..	..	..	34
Wild Oats	boy	34.4	1.09.3	1.45	2.19	2.55.3	..	..	..	36.3
Hawthorn	boy	41.3	1.19.4	1.55.2	2.30.3		..	..	..	35.1
Darlington	boy	37.4	1.14.1	1.48.2	2.20.3		..	..	..	32.1
Tuki Tuki	boy	—	—	—	2.21		..	..	..	32.3

All inside course.

Training Notes

The large crowd at the Grand Stand yesterday morning was jubilant at the idea of rain for the next few days, for besides softening the Courses the wet weather will bring out a few "mud-larkers" and owners will begin to have some idea of what they have in their stables.

Of the gallops yesterday those of the following ponies are worthy of note, viz., The Oriole, Morningside, Grey Goose, The Recruit and Darlington, the latter being well worth watching in the event of bad weather for the Races. The latest pony to be scratched is Mashie.



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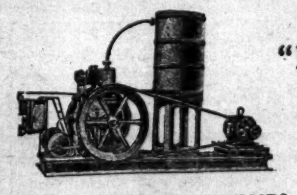

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WEATHER

The depression will probably take to the sea tonight or tomorrow. Cyclonic circulation on the Eastern and Yellow Seas. Rain and fog at the mouth of the Yangtsze.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, APRIL 12, 1917

THE NEW AMERICAN ARMY

By Charles W. Eliot
(*President Emeritus of Harvard*)

THERE are two reasons for the immediate organisation of a modern democratic army by the United States. The first reason is that the country may be seen to possess the means of defense against attack from without, no matter by how formidable an aggressor. The second is that the country may be seen to be in a fair way to possess a vast and well-trained army capable of taking a worthy part in the alliance which after this war is to prevent war and establish a durable peace. The United States cannot take a worthy part in that alliance unless it visibly possesses a citizens' army—not a standing army—counted by millions, perfectly equipped, always on call, and capable of rendering with skill and devotion any of the military services which any or all of the Entente Allies have been called on to perform.

It is a dangerous delusion that international peace is to be preserved at the close of the present war by any organisation—Parliament, court, or conference—which is not supported by an overwhelming international force, both on sea and on land. It is a dangerous delusion that the Government of Germany, or the German people, is suddenly to change its most characteristic qualities and beliefs before, or at, the close of this war. It would be unreasonable for any free nation, or any group of free nations, to trust their liberties to the honor or justice of Germany in either treaty making or public negotiation, or to its fairness or mercy in the conduct of war.

The faithlessness and barbarous conduct of Germany during the last two years and a half, though they have taken the civilised world by surprise, are now seen to be consistent not only with the political doctrines held and taught by that Government during the last fifty years, but with its actual practices at home and abroad during the whole of that period. Moreover, the habitual reliance of Prussia on military force as the true source and best expression of national strength has come down through many centuries.

There is no ground to expect—indeed, it would be absurd to expect that at the close of this war either the autocratic Government or the submissive people of Germany would not only abandon the pernicious beliefs and practices to which they have held for generations, but also give the civilised world adequate evidence that they had abandoned them. Such evidence could not be given in adequate quality and quantity in less than ten years. But the civilised world wants an assured peace immediately. People who look facts in the face see but one way to get it—through an offensive and defensive alliance, for that express purpose, that would include the present Entente Allies and some of the free nations which have been thus far neutral, among which the United States ought to be the strongest and would be an indispensable member.

In the communication from the Department of State to the Ambassadors at the capitals of the belligerent powers, dated Dec. 18, 1916, the following passage occurred:

"In the measures to be taken to secure the future peace of the world the people and Government of the United States are as vitally and as directly interested as the Governments now at war. Their interest, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence is as quick and ardent as that of any other people or Government. They stand ready and even eager to co-operate in the accomplishment of these ends, when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command."

This assertion, made by the President of the United States on a solemn occasion, was accurate, sound, and far-reaching. "With every resource at their command." That phrase covers, of course, the country's wealth and agricultural and industrial forces, and its men, and specifically the army and navy. But if the United States is to take its fair share in the great work of securing the future peace of the world, including an effective protection of the smaller and weaker peoples, it ought to keep visibly ready both naval and military forces of the modern sort. It does not now possess such forces. Hence, Congress and the Administration should make all possible haste to provide them. Until Congress enacts the legislation needed to institute universal military training, all measures for preparedness will be only temporary or provisional. The real provision of adequate forces will not have been started.

In this emergency the sensible and prudent thing to do is to copy the Swiss legislation, under which that republic's effective and always ready army has been created. It is much to be deplored that the General Staff of the United States Army has put before the country a proposal that all the able-bodied young men be required to serve eleven months in an army of which the present regular army is to be the type. That such a proposal should have proceeded from the General Staff is a demonstration that the Government and the people of the United States cannot intrust to the chiefs of the existing regular army the preparation of the general scheme for organising and bringing into being the new kind of army which the country needs, because those chiefs obviously have in mind an old-fashioned kind of army which it is not for the interest of the people of the United States to create for permanent uses. Fortunately, it is unimaginable that either Congress or the Administration should adopt such an impracticable suggestion.

The war has demonstrated two reassuring facts: first, that no taint of militarism in the popular mind need result from the creation of a citizens' army large in proportion to the population, if it be a democratic army like that of Switzerland or France, or like the present British army popularly known as Kitchener's army and bearing little resemblance to the former regular army of Great Britain, and, secondly, that a democratic army cannot be surpassed, in actual marching, digging, and fighting on land and in air, if it be properly supported by adequate national industries and a resolved national spirit. The now demonstrated superiority of the French and British armies over the German armies in trench fighting, whether with artillery, machine guns, rifles, and airplanes, or with bayonets, short swords, and hand grenades, affords solid satisfaction to all believers in democracy, and in progressive civilisation through increasing freedom.

Assuming, then, that America wants only a democratic army, and that democratic armies are effective why should the United States have a large army at all? When a quiet, natural man suddenly sees an intruder hurting his wife and children and threatening their lives, he instantly tries to overwhelm the offender with whatever means are at hand. He does not stop to measure the amount of force he ought to use on the intruder or the risk he himself runs, and he postpones till some later moment the inquiry whether the offender be a criminal or a lunatic. Thereafter, he takes a stronger interest than he ever did before in the maintenance in his neighborhood of a police force competent to prevent such outrages.

That is precisely the situation of modern civilisation at this moment. Civilisation sees great military monarchies attacking its consort, Liberty, and threatening the lives of its most precious offspring—constitutional government, public law, national and international, sanctity of contract, free commerce, and freedom of thought and speech. The first thought of Civilisation has been to overwhelm its assailants, and in that terrible undertaking the United States has borne no active part. At last, Civilisation begins to see success not far off and is taking thought for an international police force competent to prevent another such outrage. Then comes the United States and says by its President that it will do its part in maintaining an adequate international police force for that object, and the whole people says Amen.

In order to do its part in that solemn work the first measure, after enlarging and perfecting the navy of the United States, is to enact universal military service, and then to make the necessary registration of young men entering their twentieth year and provide the equipment for the first levy and arrange for its instruction during the first period—sixty to ninety days, according to corps.

* * * In the most civilised societies there is no sign that carefully organised force can be dispensed with. Indeed, in the United States there are many signs that the nation needs more and better organised forces to protect itself against alarms and violence from without and from within.

Therefore, it is the urgent duty of the new Congress and the Administration to enact universal military service for rich and poor, for educated and uneducated alike, and to organise a democratic army comprehending all sections, races, and religions, and representing the entire nation through its young men, who accept a common obligation and respond faithfully to a common summons.

How Brave Men Die

Scene in a Tent of Suffering At The Front

Under the caption "How Brave Men Die," the British Official Press Bureau issued recently the following article written by the Rev. Lauchlan Maclean Watt, a Scotch Presbyterian minister, now serving as a chaplain with the British Armies in France. The chaplain writes:

"One day I was going through a tent of suffering men just after a big 'stunt.' It was a day of much and great agony for those who were in actual bodily pain and for those of us who had to try to help them to endure it. I saw two men carried in and laid on beds side by side with each other. One was obviously very severely wounded. The other was swathed in bandages over his head and down over his face, apparently blinded. For a moment I hesitated, thinking it might be better to come back when, perhaps, the agonies of the one might be somewhat abated. But I put my hesitation aside. I found that the two men were brothers, who, fighting in the same trench, had been struck down by the same shell. Late that evening an ambulance came for me, as a man was dying, and I found it was the soldier I had spoken to earlier in the day.

"The camp lay beautifully still, for the clouds were heavy and the stars were veiled. I stepped into the tent into the breathing dark. The beds were swathed in shadow, only one red lamp hanging from a central post.

"They had brought the brothers quite closely together, and the man with the bandaged eyes had a hand of the other in its own. The dying man took mine in a grip of ice. 'Padre,' he whispered. 'I am going home. And I wanted you to come again to me. Write tenderly to my people. This will break their hearts. And pray that my brother may be spared.' There is no ritual for a moment like that. One could but ask Him who was broken also for others to be near this broken man whose body was pierced unto dying, for the sake of those he loved. We whispered together there a few lines of 'Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' and a verse of the immortally wonderful 'Lead, kindly light.' And then he put his arms about my neck, and drew me closer. 'I tried to do what was right,' said he. 'O Christ, receive my soul. Have mercy upon me.' I heard a man near me, in the dark, say 'Amen!' And I knew the fellows were not sleeping. They were lying there, in their own pain, thinking of him who was passing, that night, into the great beyond. Then I said, very quietly, the last verse of the hymn he had whispered:

So long Thy power hath blessed me,
sure it still will lead me on.
O'er moor 'and fen, o'er crag and
torrent, till the night is gone.
And with the morn those angel
faces smile.
Which I have loved long since and
lost awhile.

"The silence lay between us for a little, till the dying man asked 'What o'clock is it?' And I told him. 'I'm so sorry for disturbing you so late,' said he. 'Good-bye, padre, till we meet again.' And with a sigh he passed away."

The Gallipoli 'Gamble'

What It Cost In Blood And Money

By H. W. Wilson
(*Daily Mail*)

"I recommended it to the War Council and to the French Government not as a certainty but as a legitimate war gamble," said Mr. Churchill in his defence of the Dardanelles Expedition in the House of Commons on November 15, 1915. It is now possible to state what that "gamble" cost the British Empire and the Allies.

Cost in Blood

The fighting at the Dardanelles was of the fiercest; the casualties were extraordinarily heavy. Down to December 11, 1915, a few days before the close of the expedition, they were officially stated thus:

Killed	25,270
Wounded	75,191
Missing (really killed).	12,451
	112,912
Add sick	96,683
	209,596

The French loss is not stated, but was perhaps one-third or one-fourth that of the British, in which case the loss of the expedition in battle was nearly 150,000.

In the Franco-German War of 1870 the total German loss in battle in the whole campaign was only 129,700 men. It was smaller than at Gallipoli. In the Russo-Japanese War the loss of the Japanese (excluding cases of sickness) was 195,319 so that the casualties at the Dardanelles were only a few thousands less than Japan's in eighteen months of fearful battles.

The men whose lives were sacrificed at Gallipoli were among the pick of our race. The flower of Australia and New Zealand fell on that blood-stained coast. The conditions, too, were so appalling that the health of all the survivors suffered. Towards the close of the expedition 1,000 men a day were being invalided through dysentery, and the great storm of November 28-29, 1915, is said by a friendly critic, Mr. Masefield, to have frozen 200 men to death on the spot, permanently invalided 10,000 more, and affected yet another 30,000 men severely. In fact, if the expedition had not been withdrawn, weather and disease would have wiped it out.

Cost in Warships

The following battleships were sunk with no result whatever to show:—

	Nationality.	Tons.	Crew Drowned
Bouvet	French	12,000	600
Irresistible ..	British	15,000	
Ocean	British	13,000	
			200*
Goliath	British	13,000	500
Triumph	British	12,000	240
Majestic	British	15,000	50
		80,000	1,590

*Estimate.

Though they were all old vessels they were of value for many operations. To them must be added seven submarines and an indefinite number of lighters, barges, and boats. These were destroyed in the work of landing on the open surf-swept beaches which were the only bases that this unhappy force possessed. For whole days when the weather was bad it was impossible to land anything at all, and there were moments when the position of the force, marooned on a little strip of desert, waterless coast, seemed desperate.

Cost in Merchant Shipping

About a million tons of merchant shipping were latterly required for the service of the expedition, at a cost which was immense because of the dearness of freights. All this shipping had to be carefully protected against the enemy submarines. The actual losses in ships were not heavy owing to the energy of the Navy, but among them was the Royal Edward, sunk with 1,000 troops on board.

Cost in Treasure

No figures of the cost in money have been published, but as from first to last 300,000 men were engaged in the expedition, with a large fleet of warships and merchantmen, and as the wastage of supplies was great owing to difficulties of landing and storing, it seems probable that £300,000,000, or one and a half times the total indemnity paid by France to Germany in 1871, was thrown away.

There is another fact to take into account. It is at least possible that if the 300,000 men wasted at Gallipoli had been employed in France in the offensive of September, 1915 decisive results might have been obtained. With more men and more ammunition Loos would not have been a defeat. If this view is correct, the Dardanelles Expedition cost Great Britain thousands of millions of pounds and hundreds of thousands of lives.

Cost in Allies

It is known that Greece in February, 1915, was preparing to come into the war on the side of the Allies. But no sooner did the Greek Staff learn the plan of Mr. Churchill's "gamble" than it refused to take any part, declaring that such methods could only end in defeat and that to throw 50,000 Allied troops ashore in face of 200,000 well-armed Turks was sheer insanity. When the "gamble" failed the Greek Staff announced openly that it was not going to join Allies who conducted war in such fashion.

Bulgaria, convinced by the spectacle of the failure at the Dardanelles that the Allies could not hurt her, threw in her lot with the enemy after the Suvla Bay reverses.

Official Lies

Throughout the British people was cruelly misled by the official reports and the statements of British Ministers.

On March 22, 1915, the country was told that "the power of the Fleet to dominate the fortresses by superiority of fire seems to be established." The very opposite was the truth.

On May 3 it was assured, "we are now advancing into the interior of the peninsula," which was not more correct.

On May 6 Mr. Asquith announced that "the operations are being continued and pressed forward under highly satisfactory conditions," when Sir Ian Hamilton's despatches show that his position was critical on that date.

On June 5 Mr. Churchill went farther and declared, "Our troops . . . . are separated only by a few miles from a victory such as this war has not yet seen," though on the previous day the British had suffered a sharp check.

Even after the great failure at Suvla Bay in August, which was hidden from the country and by some newspapers represented as a victory, Lord Robert Cecil ventured to say, on September 9, "we are within little of a great success which would have an enormous effect in all parts of the world." The chorus of unfounded optimistic assurances were completed by the Secretary of State for War, who said in the House of Lords on September 15, "there is now abundant evidence of a process of demoralisation having set in among the Turks."

The Politicians' Mistakes

The mistake of the politicians lay in their disregard of the science of war and assumption that men could perform impossibilities. They had not enough machine guns, bombs, artillery, men, and shells for the conduct of the war in France. They therefore proceeded to waste what resources they had by squandering them in a field where there were no Germans to be killed and where success was out of the question with the available force.

The idea that 50,000 heroes, with few bombs, few machine guns, little artillery, and insufficient shells, could dislodge 200,000 well-armed Turks from the strongest natural fortress in the world was grotesque. Napoleon III.'s Ministers committed a similiar blunder in 1870 when they sent MacMahon to his fate. Mr. Asquith's and Mr. Churchill's "gamble" was only saved from a similar great surrender by the stealthy and skilful withdrawal of the entire British force.

Correspondence

Gula Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—A cablegram from London advises that at the annual meeting of the above company, Eastern or China shareholders voted 125,000 out of a total of 261,000.

The China shareholders should have been largely in the majority at this meeting as proxies for over 167,000 had been forwarded but owing to extraordinary delay and risk of mail arriving in London, only 125,000 were received before date of meeting.

Yours truly,
F. W. SUTTERLE.

Shanghai, April 11, 1917.

Second Thoughts

Probably Charles Evans Hughes perfectly understands what the President means by "peace without victory."—*New York Telegraph.*

It is so kind of the Kaiser to permit us to continue our coastwise traffic.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Mexicans can't lose us. As the Army comes out, an ambassador goes in.—*Pittsburg Despatch.*

Famine is a hopeful bidder for the peace-prize.—*Chicago Daily News.*

What on earth can be delaying Herr Hollweg in formally announcing that the United States started the war?—*Boston Transcript.*

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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — **Daily Home Magazine Page** — *A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour*

Wisps Of Wisdom

The testing of a big gun built for the United States Navy was recently carried out with remarkable results. The gun is sixty feet in length, weighs about eighty tons, and fires a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds. The gun was tried with an armor-piercing shell against a thirteen-inch Krupp plate. The plate had behind it the usual heavy backing of timber and sand, there being a mass of sand banked up against the backing and extending for some thirty feet to forty feet behind it.

The shell made a clean perforation of the armor, timber and sand backing, was deflected and travelled about three-quarters of a mile farther, finally passing through the cottage of a government employe at the proving ground. The shell doing the enormous amount of work involved in the perforation of armor, backing and sand came to rest fairly intact.

Mr. E. Murata, a Japanese, has the distinction of being the "Gold Fish King" of America, and operates his remarkable "ranch" at San Francisco with an annual profit of more than $20,000, his stock being valued at over $150,000. The "gold fish wizard" has also already developed two new breeds of fish by crossing different types. The calico fish, similar to the cloth, and the blue calico fish are his latest achievements.

"Gold fish have scales of value and pedigrees like a dog or cat," says Murata, "the lion-headed fish being worth as much as $150."

"For generosity towards a conquered foe the record of the United States is difficult to beat," says an English paper. "It was in 1898 that the States had a little difference with Spain. Spain was, of course, badly beaten, and in the end was obliged to cede Cuba, Porto Rico, the Ladrone Islands and the Philippines, an area of territory about three times the size of England.

"But so that there should be no soreness, the States actually paid over $20,000,000 to the Madrid Government, and, more than that, returned all the Spanish soldiers, together with their arms, paying the whole bill of transport and other expenses.

"This is not the first time that Washington has been equally generous. After the Mexican war of sixty years ago when she had taken California and other huge territories from that country, she paid over to the vanquished nation a very considerable indemnity."

In calculating the recent big increase in English railway fares, the powers that be unfortunately took the present day ordinary rates. Travellers would have been better pleased had they taken as a basis the fares in vogue sixty years ago. Competition then reacted most beneficially for the traveller. During the Winter of 1856-57 the fare from London to Peterborough was 1s., the distance being seventy-six miles, and during the same period the ordinary return fare between York and London, 377 miles, was 3s. 6d.

A year later there was a competitive effort to capture the Manchester passenger traffic, with the result that the double journey of 367 miles cost but 5s. After that the companies became more commercial and less philanthropic.

The choir of the Chapel Royal, of which Dr. C. Harford Lloyd has been appointed master, is one of the oldest and finest in England. In early times the Royal choristers were the principal performers of religious "mystery plays;" and in 1583 the "Children of the Chapel Royal" formed a company for the performance of secular dramas. Much of our old Cathedral music was written expressly for the choristers of the Chapel Royal, and their rendering of Handel's "Esther" was the just performance of oratorio in England.

Among the privileges formerly enjoyed by the choristers was that of levying "spur-money"—a fine upon all who entered the chapel with spurs on. It was a recognised condition of payment, however, that, if challenged by the offender, the youngest of the choristers should be able to repeat his gamut. If he failed, the fine was cancelled. It is recorded that the Duke of Wellington once entered the chapel "booted and spurred," and was called upon to pay. But the Duke relied upon the challenge, and escaped scot free.

A child wender, with unusual mental powers, attends a school at Findlay, Ohio. He is Master Roy Fork, aged 6, and the son of a local well driller. While bright in all his school work, the boy is a prodigy in mathematics. He knows the calendar by heart, and although plied with the most severe questions in regard to days and dates he never makes a mistake.

If you tell him your age he can tell in a second the year you were born, and if you give him the date of your birthday, and ask him what day of the week it comes on he replies at once, correctly and without fail.

Although not customary to teach children the months and abbreviations of months, Roy had them fastered when he went to kindergarten, and the remarkable feature is that he was never taught.

He is also as quick as lightning in solving problems which deal with addition and subtraction of the calendar, and catch questions have no terror for him.

In the City of London records of 1364 it is stated that a certain John Penrose, a taverner, was convicted of "selling unsound and unwholesome wines to the deceit of the common people, to the contempt of the King, to the shameful disgrace of the officers of the City, and to the grevous damage of the commonalty." His sentence was to be imprisoned for a year and a day, to drink a draught of the bad wine, to have the rest poured over his head, and to forswear the calling of a vinter in the City of London for ever.

Our ancestors had a fine sense of making the punishment fit the crime. A man who surreptitously tapped a London water conduit in 1478 was set on a horse with a vessel like a conduit on his head. Out of the vessel, which was constantly replenished with water, ran a number of small pipes. These played merrily upon the offender as he was led round to the nine conduits of the City, where his crime was publicly proclaimed.

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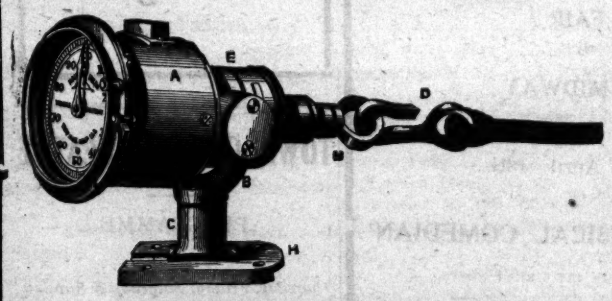

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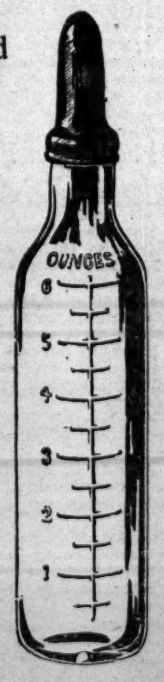

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BEJAMINN AND POTTS SHARE LIST.

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$670 Sa.
Chartered	£59 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6.05.
Cathay, pref	Tls. 5.15.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 375 B.
North China	Tls. 150 S.
Union of Canton	$945.
Yangtsze	$250 S.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$155 B.
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 332½ B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref	Tls. 123.
Indo-China Def	
"Shell"	103s.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46½.
Kochien	Tls. 35
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 8¾ B.
Oriental Cons	28s. 9d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80.
Raub	$2.15 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$121½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 88 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 11¾.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 70 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 81½ B.
Land and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 84½ Sa.
China Land	Tls. 50.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 82 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Central Stores	$8 B.
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 50.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 145
E-wo Pref	Tls. 105
International	Tls. 76 B.
International Pref	Tls. 68
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 80
Oriental	Tls. 44
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 117 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 13¾ B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 101
Industrials	
Butler Tile	Tls. 23
China Sugar	$114 B.
Green Island	Tls. 8.55 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 18 Sa.
Major Bros	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 135.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$16½ B.
Llewellyn	$60.
Lane, Crawford	$95 B.
Moutrie	$35.
Watson	$6¾.
Weeks	$17½ S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 11½.
Amherst	Tls. 1.10 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 10.15 Sa
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 36 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.55.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 4.15 Sa.
Bute	Tls. 1¼.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.2[illegible]½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 12.35.
Cheng	Tls. 2.90.
Consolidated	Tls. 3.10 B.
Dominion	Tls. 11 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 7.90 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 20½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 6½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 1.10
Kapayang	Tls. 28.
Karan	Tls. 10.
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 9¼ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18 B.
Padang	Tls. 13¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 9.¾ B.
Permata	Tls. 3.80 B.
Repah	Tls. 1.20 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1.05 B.
Seekee	Tls. 7¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 15
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 1.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 8
S'hai Malay-pref	Tls. 13.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.80 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 11¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6½ B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 1
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.92½ S
Taiping	Tls. 2.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.10 S.
Tebong	Tls. 20½ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½ B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 6.05 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb	2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 76
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 25 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30.
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Exchange and Bullion

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Money and Bullion

	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate @ 84½=Tls. 1.18 @ 72.4= Mex.	$1.63
Mex. Dollars. Market rate	72.15
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1772
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 3/5⅝=Tls.	5.75
Exch. @ 72.4=Mex. $	7.94
Peking Bar	299½
Native Interest	.07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	36⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 29.47
Ex., N. Y. on London T.T.	$476½
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T.	3-6
London Demand	3-6 1/16
India (nominal) T.T.	258
Paris T.T.	481
Paris Demand	481½
New York T.T.	83¼
New York Demand	83⅜
Hongkong T.T.	68
Japan T.T.	61⅝
Batavia T.T.	204¾

Bank's Buying Rates

London 4 m-s. Cdts.	3-7 1/16
London 4 m-s. Docy.	3-7 1/16
London 6 m-s. Cdts.	3-7 1/16
London 6 m-s. Docy.	3-8 1/16
Paris 4 m-s.	500
New York 4 m-s.	86⅝

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London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, April 5.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex Crepe:

Spot: 3s. 1½d. Paid.

April to June: 3s. 1⅝d. Sellers.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

Previous Quotation, London, April 4:—

Spot: 3s. 1⅝d. Paid.

April to June: 3s. 1⅝d. Value.

Tendency of Market: Quiet.

Stocks at London and Liverpool: 11,930 tons.

The Taiping Rubber Estates

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Taiping Rubber Estate Limited (1913) held on April 5, the following resolution was passed, "that a Final Dividend of 15% be paid to Shareholders making 25% for the year ended December 31, 1916."

The Semambu Rubber Estates Ltd.

We are informed by Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co., the General Managers of The Semambu Rubber Estates Limited, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 10, it was resolved to recommend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 25, the payment of a Final Dividend of 5 candareens per share equal to 5 per cent making 10% for the year ended December 31, 1916, to shareholders on record on April 25, 1917.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, April 5.—Today's silver prices were as follows:—

Bar Silver Spot: 36⅝d. Quiet. Market closed until Tuesday.

Previous Quotation, London, April 4:—

Bar Silver Spot: 36¾d. Large coinage business. Firm.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, April 5.—Today's cotton rices were as follows:—

Mid-American Spot	12.69d.
May-June	12.10d
October-November	11.44d.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, April 5.—According to the Bank of England returns, the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 19 per cent.

Bank of England rate of Discount 5%.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai April 11, 1917.

Official

H. and S. Banks $670.00
Anglo-French Lands Tls. 84.50
Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.15
Bukits Tls. 4.25
Consolidated Tls. 3.10
Dominions Tls. 11.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 20.50
Tebongs Tls. 20.50
Langkats Tls. 18.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

BUSINESS DONE
Shanghai April 11, 1917.

Official

Gula Tls. 7.90 cash
Langkats Tls. 18.00 cash
Anglo-Java Tls. 10.15 cash
Kung Yik Tls. 13.35 cash

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Ziangbes Tls. 6.10 cash
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Consolidated Tls. 3.10 cash
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NEW LOAN TO BANK IN CHINA REPORTED

Japanese Banks Said To Have Agreed To Send 5,000,000 Yen More

The rumor, now denied by all parties concerned, that another loan to the Chinese Communications Bank will be accepted by the Industrial Bank of Japan, the bank of Taiwan, and that the new loan will be 5,000,000 yen, is apparently given credence in many business circles in Tokio, where it is believed that Mr. Lu Tsung-yu informally requested those banks to accept another credit when he was in Japan some time ago to receive the proceeds of the last loan. It is also believed that a preliminary consent was given by the banks.

According to reports the negotiations have been informally carried on for several weeks among the parties concerned and now are about to be concluded. The new loan will be purely economic, the proceeds being employed in resuming the payment of silver. As security the Chinese bank will deposit Chinese Treasury bonds covering the amount of the loan while it will pay interest of 7½ per cent per annum.

Regarding the selection of the adviser which the Japanese banks have the right to send to the head office of the Chinese bank according to the agreement of the first loan, no decision has yet been reached by the Japanese banks. The proper man will soon be obtained and sent to Peking, however. The reported appointment of Mr. Funatsu, Secretary in the Japanese Legation in Peking, as adviser is said to be groundless.

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., write as follows in their weekly cotton market report:—

Chinese Cotton.—The market during the past week has been featureless in so far as any fresh transactions are concerned. Mills generally being out of the market for the time being. On the other hand prices have advanced some 4 to 5 mace in sympathy with the rise in America. Arrivals of Tungchow and Shanghai from the interior have diminished to some 800 to 1,000 bales daily, farmers being quite reluctant to sell even at the ruling high rates and the general opinion prevalent is that we shall see higher prices during the month of May. How far this is likely to be materialised, depends more or less on the American Situation coupled with silver news and we therefore think it futile to make any forecast for the present and can only say that the general opinion is Bullish. Tone of the market Firm.

Liverpool:—

Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Brown	24.75
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal	10.55
Price of Mid-Americans	12.66
Price of Mid-Americans last reported	12.69
Tone of market, Firm.	
New York Market:—	
Price of Mid-American. July	20.35
Price of Mid-American. Oct.	19.12
Tone of market, Firm.	
Indian Market:—	
April/May shipment Rs.	
Broach	74
Hinganghat	72½
Yoetmal	71
F. Bengal	60¼
Akola and Nagpur	71½
Market Firm.	

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for April 10 was 84 tons."

News Brevities

The annual general meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held on Wednesday, April 25.

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The Bank of Communications, Shanghai Branch, will resume its regular banking business April 21. The bank has not only undergone thorough repair but also has been entirely reorganised. When it reopens, the public will find it a bank with all modern facilities. With the new Japanese loan recently concluded, the bank will not only be able to cash all its notes that have been issued, *at par*, but also have an ample surplus to invest in industrial development.

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A Canton telegram says that the Canton branch of the Bank of China commenced to pay cash against its notes from the morning of April 9 but not many have actually exchanged notes for cash and the paper notes are being circulated almost at par. The reason is believed to be that, owing to the loan, provincial finance has become stable. The Canton people have had a very good impression from the loan.

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Mr. N. C. Brodie, of Messrs. Alfred Dent and Co., left Shanghai yesterday to offer his services to the British Government.

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A post card received from 2nd Lieut. A. E. Griffen, of the Liverpool Regiment, formerly of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, says: "Just said goodbye to one of my fingers. Expect to be back at the Front soon."

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Arrangements for the purchase of the Studley Park property by the Municipal Council from the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., A. R. Burkill and Sons, agents, have been completed. The price agreed upon is the cost price, Tls. 2,880 per mow, plus 7 per cent interest from the time the company bought it.

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Arrangements have been concluded by the Municipal Council with Reverend Father G. Castrillo for the surrender of the corner of Lot 201 at Bubbling Well and Park Roads at the assessed value Tls. 16,000 per mow, plus ten per cent for compulsory surrender or Tls. 352 for Mow 0.020 for the purpose of widening the road.

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Fire destroyed the Nanchang home of General Chang Hsun April 5. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

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The Ministry of Communications has decided to have a postage stamp with the picture of the Temple of Heaven to commemorate the completion of the federal constitution.

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According to Chinese press reports, Germans employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs as Customs Commissioners have been offered one year's leave with pay by Inspector-General Aglen. Three have accepted the offer. It is not yet decided how the other German employees are to be handled.

AMUSEMENTS

APOLLO THEATRE

Programme for April 12th.

Tonight Tonight

"THE IRON CLAW"

The most sensational photo-play

Showing the 19th and 20th Episodes, entitled:

"THE CAVE OF DESPAIR"

and

THE TRIUMPH OF "THE LAUGHING MASK"

Four Reels of exciting adventures.

Don t fail to see these last two Episodes and find out who is "The Laughing Mask"

Pathe's British, French and American Gazettes
Depicting all the principal events.

"BUMPED FOR FAIR"
A humorous comedy

"LUKE DOES THE MIDWAY"
One reel Lonesome Luke comedy.

Commencing Friday, April 13th.
Special engagement of

"WALTER C. MAKAY, MUSICAL COMEDIAN"

Direct from High Class Vaudeville In the United States.
Some Singing—Some Banjo-Playing—Some Talking

MUCH LAUGHTER!

TONIGHT TONIGHT

SEE Thomas H. Ince's

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"CIVILISATION"

In Ten Acts

AT THE

OLYMPIC THEATRE

CIVILISATION

Is an argument against giving one man the power of life and death over men, women and children

IT IS TO BE EXHIBITED

EXCLUSIVELY AT THIS THEATRE

owing to the film being booked for other ports

The Municipal Band has been engaged for the occasion

The performance will Commence at 9 p.m. sharp

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Prices $3.00, $2.00 & $1.00

VICTORIA THEATRE

Complete New Programme **Tonight**

TOWA CINEMA THEATRE

PROGRAMME
for
Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th April.

"THE BROKEN COIN"
17th and 18th, Episodes
"THE CASTAWAYS"
"THE UNDERGROUND CITY"

There are very thrilling scenes and excitement in these two episodes, and as the story is near the end, you should not miss seeing these four parts.

Also Showing:
"Dr Carruthers' Experiment"
and
"Eavesdropper" Keystone

Dress Circle Seats....30 Cents.

Matinee, Sunday Afternoon.

German Attack Halted By Russians' Maxims

Despite Powerful Artillery Preparation Charge Only Reaches Barriers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 10.—An official despatch from Salonica reports: There has been a very active artillery struggle on the Monastir-Cerna sector. A German battalion attacked the Russians after a powerful artillery preparation, but was stopped dead by machine-gun fire at the wire-entanglements.

TURKS DELAY RUSSIANS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, April 10.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: The Turks, who were reported on the 6th to be retiring towards Kifri, are now contemplating a converging movement, in conjunction with the Turks on the left bank of the Tigris, against the British forces between the Shatt-el-Adhaim and the Diala River. Meantime, they are holding up the Russians on the upper reaches of the Diala.

Our troops were reported, on the 8th, to be in possession of the left bank of the Shatt-el-Adhaim. We captured Belad and Harbe stations, north-north-west of Bagdad and took 209 prisoners on Sunday.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund 1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders 1,200,000

Head Office:
38 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank, Limited.
The London County & Westminster Bank, Limited.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Iloilo	Puket
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Manila	(F. M. S.)
Foochow	Medan	Tavoy (Lower
Haiphong	New York	Burma)
Hankow	Peking	Tientsin
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital .....Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves .....Frs. 48,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bangkok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Dondichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Pari et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-up Capital .....Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouvernor Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager for China.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling, £1,500,000 @ 2s. $15,000,000
Silver 18,500,000
$33,500,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
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Chief Manager
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

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Bankok	Johore	Penang
Batavia	Kobe	Rangoon
Bombay	Kualalumpur	Saigon
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Canton	Lyons	Shanghai
Colombo	Malacca	Singapore
Foochow	Manila	Sourabaya
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tsingtau
Iloilo		Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	24,600,000
	Kpg. Tls.
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,743,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, RUE Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe General pour favoriser le Development de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Gerenale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Hailan	Peking
Calcutta	Hankow	Shanghai
Chanchun	Harbin	Tientsin
(Kwan chendze)	Hongkong	Tsingtau
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Nicolayowsk	Yokohama
Dalny	(Dairen o-A	

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special acilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principalities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposits Boxes.

J. JEZIERSKI,
Q. CARRERE,
Managers for China and Japan

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Pp Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserves .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) $1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current account in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollors, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The Bank of China.

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000
Paid-up Capital $10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shanshi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved securities, Local bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Deposit Account in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months a the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Saving Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai
BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminser Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up	„ 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	„ 20,800,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antunghsin	London	Port Arthur
Bombay	Liaoyang	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Los Angeles	Singapore
Changchun	Lyons	Sydney
Dalny	Mukden	Sinanfu
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Harbin	Newchwang	Tientsin
Hongkong	New York	Tokio
Honolulu	Osaka	Tsingtau
Kobe	Peking	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places n Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office:
National City Bank Building
60 Wall Street, New York

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Capital paid-up... U.S.	$3,250,000.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits	3,931,774.11
U.S.	$7,181,774.11

Branches at:

Bombay	Hongkong	Singapore
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	London	Tientsin
Cebu	Manila	Yokohama
Colon (P.C.Z.)	Medellin	Peking
Hankow	Panama	Shanghai

Through its close affiliation with THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special service of the Branches of that Institution in Cuba and South America:—BUENOS AYRES, HABANA, MONTEVIDEO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTIAGO DE CUBA, SANTOS, SAO PAULO, VALPARAISO, BAHIA-BRAZIL.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, and receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Guilds 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilds 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.
Branches.

Banjermasin	Padang	Soerokarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tandjong Balei
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tebin-Tinggi
Dejember	Penang	Tegal
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Telok-Betong
Hongkong	Rangoon	Tjilatjap
Kota-Radja	Semarang	Weltevreden
Makassar	Singapore	
Medan	Soerabaya	

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital. Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4 % per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars ac ording to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Authorised Capital	H.$2,000,000
Susbcribed and paid up Capital	H.$1,371,500
Reserve Fund	H.$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund	H.$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

IUKUUN,
Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore.	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tae Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH,
Acting Manager
7 Nanking Road.

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BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.

Paid up Capital: Kunping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA,
Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
1, Kiukiang Road

Capital (Paid-up).	Yen 15,000,000
Reserves	Yen 1,470,000
Deposits	Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. SUMITOMO.

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Fukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED.
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager

Tel. No. 3536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Compradore Office)

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.	
Antilochus	Mar. 8
Atsuta Maru	Feb. 13
City of Corinth	Feb. 26
Hitachi Maru	Feb. 26
Iyo Maru	Mar. 11
Miyazaki Maru	Mar. 30
Tsuruga Maru	Feb. 18
For Marseilles, etc.	
Cordillere	Feb. 21
Gemini	Feb. 8
For New York	
Tokiwa Maru	Mar. 21
Toyooka Maru	Feb. 1
For San Francisco, etc.	
Ecuador	Apr. 1
Nippon Maru	Apr. 2
Shidzuoka Maru	Apr. 2
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 5
Tenyo Maru	Mar. 9
Venezuela	Mar. 4
For Seattle	
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 19
Tamba Maru	Mar. 12
For Tacoma	
Canada Maru	Feb. 1
Justin	Feb. 17
Mexico Maru	Apr. 5
Manila Maru	Mar. 6

Vessels To Arrive

	Sailed	*Due
From San Francisco, etc.		
China	Apr	17
Korea Maru	May	1
Persia Maru	Apr.	19
From Tacoma		
Panama Maru	Apr	7
Chicago Maru	May	23
From Seattle		
Yokohama Maru	Mar., 30	Apr. 25

NEW SWEDISH CABINET

Stockholm, April 2.—(Japan Advertiser cable).—The Hammarskjold Cabinet of Sweden has resigned. Mr. Schwarts, president of the University of Upsala, the largest and best known university in Sweden, has been appointed Premier.

Mr. Hammarskjold has been Premier since early in 1914 and has done excellent work since the war began. He is an authority on international law.

The resignation of the Cabinet is due to the growing influence of the Socialists. The change has come about in the usual order and without any disturbances.

Mr. Lindman has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, succeeding Mr. Wallenberg, the brother of the Swedish Minister to Japan and China. Mr. Lindman has been influential and active in the political life in Sweden and holds the honorary title of Admiral, as, in his early days, he was connected as an officer with the marine. He is a very capable man.

The new Cabinet announces that the policy of impartial and consistent neutrality will be strictly adhered to.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangchi left Wenchow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow or Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow or Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow or Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehhsing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kenkon Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Tenno Maru (chartered left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Swatow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru, with passengers and mails from Europe, left Dalny for Shanghai on Tuesday, and may be expected to arrive at the S.M.R. Co.'s Whangpoo wharf, about 2 p.m. today, passengers will at their option land either direct to the wharf or by the steam launch which is expected to arrive at the Customs' jetty about half an hour after the steamer's arrival at the wharf. She will be despatched for Dalny via Tsingtao tomorrow, at 2 p.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza from Vladivostock:—Mr. H. Ahmad, Mrs. Rezaik, Mrs. Podkeff, Mrs. Chailoff, and Mr Teringovaki. From Nagasaki:—Mrs. H. M. Landis and Mr. J. A. Hayes.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo:—Mrs. W. P. Elliott, Mrs. A. M. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Hainir, C. C. Tang and Mrs. D. Awson.

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo:—Mr. Bromley, Mr. Kensuth, Mr. W. Macluzer and Mr. End Lunuetz.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano maru from Japan:— Mr. Tye Keat Kwang, Mrs. Tye Yu Mei, Mrs, H.E. Cole, Mr. H.E. Cole, Mrs. Angasata White, Mr.M.H. White and Mr. J. Sanbanmatsu.

Passengers Departed

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Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market as compiled on April 10, 1917.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	12-14
Cod	„	14-16
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	14-16
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	16-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	12-16
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	60-1.00
Eggs	per doz.	13-15
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	80-1.00
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Plover	„	5-6
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Teal	each	10-12
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	none
Woodcock	„	35-40
Wild Pigeons	„	none
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	12-20
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	6-7
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	7-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-20
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	7-12
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pears	per lb.	8-10
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Broad Beans	„	6-8
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Cabbage	each	6-8
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	8-12
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	70-80
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Peas	„	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$3.00-3.50
Parsnips	per lb.	5-6
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	„	10-15
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.80
Bran	„	$2.05
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	13.00
Stove Coal	„ Tls.	17.40
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00

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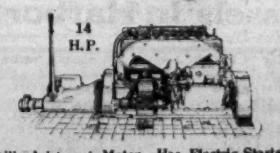

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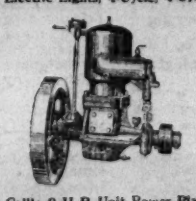

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Apr 17	A.M.	Tacoma & Seattle	Hawai maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
.. 18		San Francisco	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
.. 19	5.00	San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
.. 28	..	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 1	..	San Francisco	Korea maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
.. 6	..	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 14	..	Seattle, Victoria etc.	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 15	..	San Francisco	Siberia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
.. 24	..	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr 12	1.00	Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 13	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.
.. 14	5.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..		Yokohama, etc.	Kaga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 17	6.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 17	A.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Hawai Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
.. 18		Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	China	Am	C.M.S.S. Co.
.. 19	5.00	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Persia maru	Jap	A. T. Co.
.. 19	8.30*	Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 21	10.30*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 24	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 26	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakuai maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 28	..	Kobe and Yokohama	Colombia	Am.	P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr 13	2.30	London etc.	Kitano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 2	..	London etc.	Hirano maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 5	..	London etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr 12	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
.. 12	2.00	Hongkong and Canton	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
.. 12	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
.. 13	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 13	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
.. 13	A.M.	Hongkong & Canton	Chiyuen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
.. 13	P.M.	Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 14	A.M.	Amoy & Swatow	Taishun	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co
.. 14	D.L	Swatow	Kaigan	Br.	B. & S.
.. 15	D.L.	Swatow	Hoihow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 15	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
.. 17	D.L	Hongkong & Canton	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
.. 19	8.30*	Hongkong	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
.. 19	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr 13	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F
.. 13	2.00	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
.. 13		Chinwangtao	Yodo maru	Jap.	K. M. A.
.. 14	noon	Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
.. 14	A.M.	Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 15	10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
.. 17	D.L.	Newchwang	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
.. 17	7.00*	Dalny	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr 12	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 12	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 12	M.N.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
.. 13	M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
.. 13	M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 13	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 14	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
.. 14	M.N.	do	Nanyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 15	M.N.	do	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
.. 16	M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 16	M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
.. 16	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
.. 17	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
.. 17	M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnght. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Apr 11	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
.. 11	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N.Co.	NSCW
.. 11	Hongkong	Kweilin	1675	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
.. 11	Hongkong	Chiyuen	1201	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
.. 11	Tinsgtao	Asosan maru	1221	Jap.	M.B.K.	MBKW
.. 11	Dalny	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.	SMRW
.. 11	Vladivostock	Penza	2679	Rus.	R. V. F.	9 p
.. 11	Tientsin	Ko nshing	2 80	Br.	J. M. & Co.	SHW
.. 11		Yodo maru	1371	Jap.	K. M. A	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Apr 11	Newchwang	Foochow	2[illegible]0	Br.	B. & S.
.. 11	Chefoo, Tientsin	Anping	1159	Chi.	C.M. S.N. Co.
.. 11	Weihaiwei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Koonshing	3233	Br.	J.M. & Co.
.. 11	Hankow etc.	Siangyang maru	2225	Jap.	N.K.K.
.. 11	Hankow etc.	Wuchang	1719	Br.	B. & S.
.. 11	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	2868	Br.	B. & S.
.. 11	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	2151	Chi.	N.S.N. Co.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	US
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Apr 10	Hankow	Chungking	1311	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	US
Apr 5	Hankow	Fengyang maru	2808	Jap.	N.K.K.	
Apr 9	Newchwang	Feicheng	994	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Apr 10	Japan	Fukuju maru	1100	Jap.	M. B. K.	MBKW
Apr 6	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H. Y. P. I. Co	HYPW
Apr 4	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	1244	Br.	K. M. A.	KMAW
Apr 9	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Apr 10	Hankow	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	US
July 30	Hankow	Mellee	1682	Ger.	Melcher	US
Mar 18	Ningpo	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
Apr 8	Hongkong	Nippon	4013	Sw.	E. A. C.	SHW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	US
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
Mar 25	Cruise	Store Nordiske	598	Dan	G.-N. T. Co.	7 p
Apr 8	Hongkong	Shantung	2807	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
Apr 2	Hankow	Tachi maru	1378	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Apr 3	Amoy	Taishun	1612	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Apr 10	Hankow	Tafoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Apr 10	Chinwangtao	Yechigo maru	1615	Jap.	Satoh Shokai	

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Chungking, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Thursday, April 12 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Siangyang Maru Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N. Y. K. Wharf on Thursday, April 12 at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The str. Kiangwah, Capt. John McArthur, will leave on Thursday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Tafoo Maru Capt. S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from the Pootung N. K. K. Wharf on Friday, Apr. 13 at about 12 o'clock midnight. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s str. Loongwo, 3,925 tons, Captain Findelson, will leave on Friday, April 13 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tungting Captain Torrible will leave from the French Bund on Friday, the 13th inst., at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Pasage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Poyang, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, April 14 at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shantung, Captain Meathrol, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, the 12th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Kweilin, Capt. F. McGarity, will leave on Thursday, April 12 at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Hsin Peking, Captain A. Stott R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Friday, the 13rd Apr., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tls. No. 401.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The str. Kwangchi, Captain C. Smith, will leave on Friday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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AMOY and SWATOW.—The str. Taishun, Captain C. Westerland, will leave on Saturday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kalgan Captain H. E. Laver will leave on Saturday, the 14th inst., at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel No. 77.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Yingchow, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, April 15 at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s str. Shuntien, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, April 15, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Persia Maru, 9,000 tons, will be dispatched on Thursday, April 19. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to The American Trading Company, Agents.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
8P	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	47	Bryan
P&OBI	Feb. 11	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	248	6	29	Timberlake
ODW	Mar. 5	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Siccawei Weather Report

10.—The pressure rises in the N, but the depression makes progress in Central China. Breezes flowing mostly from SE or NE. Overcast but rather fine weather.

11.—The pressure decreases and the depression approaches. The wind inclines to veer to SE through E.

Wednesday, April 11, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	758 72	759.96
.. .. inches	29 4	29.9°
Variation mm. for 24 h	-0 73	-.1'0
Variation mm. for 12 h	-0.67	-06.
Wind Direction	SSE	SSE
Wind Kilom per hour	17	9
Wind Miles	10.6	11 6
Temperature Cen	11. 6	19.°
Temperature Fahr	5.29	67.9
Humidity: co	84	53
Rebu. sity 5-10	1	3
Rainfallmm	—	—
Nafallinches	—	—

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Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1128	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central	dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	—	1631	1911
1138	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1748	—	148	dep. Techow	dep.	—	1048	1158
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu	dep.	—	806	845
7.	.	—	720	:		—	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	—	756	1812
1089	2231	—	366	dep. Taianfu	dep.	—	601	1542
1300	088	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	—	349	1311
1315	043	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	—	339	1256
1554	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng	dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:		—	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	—	2329	2007
1144	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu	dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—	318	dep. Pengpu	arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1132	—	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow	dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1430	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking	arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North	dep.	. .	755	2300

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Tavern Licenses Granted and Refused

Following are the decisions of the Watch Committee with regard to the licensing of taverns for the ensuing year:

The applications now submitted are five in number, as follows:—

The Oriental Hotel, Sincere Building, Nanking Road.

*Kima Kimura, 10 Boone Road.

Benjamin Callaert, H 100 Nanzing Road.

J. Tsushima, Oa 18 Quinsan Road.

Tokujiro Furukawa, Oa 19 Quinsan Road.

*Transfer of Proprietorship.

The following protests are considered:—

1.—By the Shanghai Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. E. M. Canning and Mrs. Morgan attend in support of the Union's protest, which is

(a) against the issue of any new licences on the ground that the existing licensed premises are more than sufficient to meet all requirements.

(b) against the extension of the closing time in the case of certain licensed premises from 12 mid-night until 1 a.m. and

(c) that the number of licensed premises be reduced particularly in the neighborhood of the Chapoo Road, a district through which a number of children pass on their way to and from school.

Similar protests are made by the Union Church Ladies' Society and the Shanghai Free Christian Church.

2. By the Committee of the Union Church against an alleged excess of licensed premises in the Chapoo Road district and against the issue of licences in respect of Nos. OA 18 and 19 Quinsan Road. Mr. Ellis Pugh, the Honorary Secretary of the Committee, attends in person in support of this protest.

3. By Mr. T. A. Hearn, on behalf of the Southern Methodist Mission, the owners of Nos. OA 14, 18 and 19 Quinsan Road, protesting against the renewal of the licence in respect of No. 14 and against the issue of licences in respect of Nos. 18 and 19.

4. By the Men's Total Abstinence League. Mr. L. E. Canning attends in support of the League's protest which is against:—

(a) the issue of any of the licences applied for, except for the Sincere Building in Nanking Road.

(b) the renewal of the licences for the Universal Hotel, 35 Broadway East, the Hague, 1c Minghong Road and the Concordia Hotel, 1538 Woosung Road.

(c) against the extension of the closing hour from 12 mid-night to 1 a.m.

A plan of the Central District is inspected showing the position of the Sincere Building in Nanking Road in respect of which application is made by the Oriental Hotel for a Second Class Tavern Licence. There are no specific objections against the granting of the application and as it is understood that this establishment will cater mainly if not wholly for Chinese customers the application is approved.

A plan of the Northern District indicating the position of the four premises in this district for which applications are made is then inspected. Two of these situate at No. 10 Boone Road and at No. OA 18 Quinsan Road respectively, will cater for Japanese only, and licences therefor are approved. The third is situate at No. OA 19 Quinsan Road and the application in respect thereto which is the subject of the protests already mentioned and of Police objections is disapproved, as is also the application for the fourth situate at No. H 100 Nanzing Road, the reasons for refusal of the latter being the same as those recorded in the Committee's Report in 1916 when a similar application was refused.

Closing Time.—After some discussion it is decided not to make any alteration in the closing time but to enforce stricter observance thereof.

Renewal of Licences.—The Committee's attention is drawn to the fact that the licensee of the Universal Hotel, Mr. E. G. Green, is no longer registered under the protection of the Consul General for Belgium; that the licensee of the Concordia Hotel has renounced his German nationality and that in consequence of the breach of diplomatic relations between China and Germany, the licensee of the Hague Hotel, who is a Turkish subject registered at the German Consulate, is now unrepresented by a Consular Representative. As Bye-law XXXIV provides that the licences of foreigners shall be counter-signed by the Consul of the nationality to which they belong, it is directed that these licences be not renewed after April 30 unless the Licensees obtain the necessary Consular counter-signature.

A. S. P. WHITE-COOPER,
JOHN JOHNSTONE,
ED. WHITE,
Members of the Watch Committee for 1917.

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Kaiser May Deceive Germans But Nobody Else, French Opinion

See in Promise Of Reforms Indication Of Desperate Internal Conditions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, April 10.—The Press regards the Kaiser's promise of electoral reform in Prussia after the war as a very significant indication of the desperate internal condition of Germany. Le Temps says that the Kaiser's promise may deceive the Germans, but it will deceive nobody else.

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH

The Annual Interport Rifle Match under the auspices of the Shanghai Rifle Association, which has been omitted for the past two years, will take place again this year.

The competing cities will be confined to Shanghai and Hongkong, as the Penang and Singapore clubs which figured in former competitions are not entering teams this year. Tientsin and Hankow who were invited to form a "North China Interport" competition were also unable to put up teams.

A meeting of local shots is being arranged to decide the probable date of the meeting in Shanghai.

The Hongkong team will shoot for this competition between April 15 and May 15.

The conditions governing this competition are as follows: The teams to consist of 12 shots, of which the 10 best scores are to count. Distances to be 200, 500 and 600 yards. Any rifle of .303 caliber, of British Service pattern to be allowed, excepting the Ross rifle. There will be 7 scoring and 1 sighting shot at each distance. The sighting shot of a "Bull's Eye" is to be taken as the first shot to count.

Basket Ball

There was a very interesting game of basket ball played last evening, in the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association where the U. S. S. Wilmington met the Y.M.C.A. Physical Directors. It resulted in a win for the Wilmington by 32 to 22. The Score:—

Wilmington	1st half Field	1st half Free	2nd half Field	2nd half Free	Total
Montgomery	5	2	4	0	20
Goldstucker	2	0	1	0	4
Richter	1	0	0	0	2
Dunk	0	0	0	0	0
Blackman	0	0	3	0	6
					32
Physical Directors					
McCloy	2	0	1	2	8
Ko	1	0	0	0	2
Siler	1	0	2	0	6
Swan	2	0	3	0	10
Tsu	0	0	0	0	0
Hoh	0	0	1	0	2
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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking and Peking—Up (Main Line) Peking and Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	Express R	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	7.55	..	8.20	9.00	12.50	15.20	23.00
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41	..	11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13	1.08
WUSIH dep.	10.31	..	12.21	13.43	15.52	19.11	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47	20.45	3.10
TANYANG dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43	..	..
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32	..	5.06
NANKING arr.	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05	..	6.50
NANKING FERRY arr.	14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUKOW dep.	$15.30	I.P.R Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU dep.	8.06		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr.	16.31		..	..	..	..	..
CENTRAL dep.	17.00	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING arr.	*19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Slow	Coolie Goods	Fast R	Express R.		Night Express R.S.
PEKING dep.	..	..	..	..	8.35	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	11.10		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	5.12.00		..
TSINANFU dep.	..	..	..	..	20.45	I.P.R. Second Day	..
PUKOW arr.	..	..	..	..	3.00		..
NANKING FERRY dep.	..	..	..	..	14.20	..	..
NANKING dep.	..	7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	16.55	23.00
CHINKIANG dep.	..	9.05	9.52	12.59	14.01	18.25	1.00
TANYANG dep.	..	9.57	10.53	13.40	16.38	19.19	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.38	20.30	3.06
WUSIH dep.	7.31	12.22	13.43	15.53	18.31	..	4.11
SOOCHOW dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.28	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	7.22	8.42	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12
SHANGHAI NORTH arr.	7.30	8.50	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20

SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.20	17.25	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	20.11
WOOSUNG FORTS arr.	6.50	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North dep.	....	7.40	8.55	10.05	....	14.05	....	....	....
Jessfield dep.	....	8.01	9.16	10.26	....	14.25	....	....	....
Siccawei dep.	....	8.10	9.25	10.35	....	14.34	....	....	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	8.28	9.48	11.00	....	14.52	....	....	....
Shanghai South dep.	....	*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Sungkiang dep.	....	9.13	10.55	12.10	....	15.28	17.47	....	....
Kashai dep.	....	10.03	11.58	13.33	....	16.15	18.57	....	....
Kashing dep.	7.20	10.35	12.36	14.16	....	16.46	19.30	....	....
Yeh Zah dep.	8.08	11.14	13.20	15.16	....	17.21	....	....	....
Chang Au dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	6.16	....	17.55	....	....	....
Hangchow dep.	10.38	12.53	15.26	17.47	....	18.54	....	....	....
Zah Kou arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15	....	19.10	....	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Local	Fast	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express	Local
Zah Kou dep.	....	....	....	6.45	8.10	....	8.55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow dep.	....	....	....	7.15	8.40	....	9.33	14.40	16.35
Chang Au dep.	....	....	....	8.15	9.56	....	11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah dep.	....	....	....	8.52	10.40	....	12.30	15.57	18.50
Kashing dep.	....	....	7.25	9.40	11.30	....	14.07	16.38	19.40
Kashai dep.	....	....	8.00	10.05	12.00	....	14.47	17.01	....
Sungkiang dep.	....	....	9.18	10.57	13.08	....	16.13	17.49	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	....
Shanghai South arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	....
Lunghwa Junction dep.	....	....	....	11.44	14.07	..	17.22	18.32	....
Siccawei dep.	....	....	....	11.53	14.17	....	17.32	18.42	....
Jessfield dep.	....	....	....	12.01	14.26	....	17.41	18.51	....
Shanghai North arr.	....	....	....	12.20	14.45	....	18.00	19.10	....

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU KIANGSU BRANCH LINE. ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

Kon Zen Chiao..	dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou.....	dep.	....	9.40	12.20	....	17.15	....
Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.45	10.05	12.50	14.55	17.40	18.50
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.35	9.05	11.35	14.31	16.37	18.37	Ken Shang Mun.	dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou.....	arr.	....	9.25	11.55	....	17.00	....	Kon Zen Chiao..	arr.	8.13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

Business and Official Notices

The Semambu Rubber Estates, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1917, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 17th April to 25th April, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 11th April, 1917.
13446

LOST

A Godown bill, marked O, for 150 packages of yellow sugar, 131 of which having been discharged, the balance being 19 packages, shipped by S.S. "Sinning" trip No. 12, has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against accepting the said bill, which has been declared null and void at the Wah Tung Godown of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire.

TSE WOO.
志和啟
13440

Wennatchee Apples

IN order to dispose of the few remaining cases of these famous juicy Wennatchee apples before the hot weather, they will be sold at the very low price of

$5.00 per case
2.75 per ½ case
.15 Cents per pound.

Olivier Import & Export Co.
18 Nanking Road.
Phone Nos. 1930 & 2578
13443

The Central Stores, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at the Astor House Hotel Today the Twelfth day of April, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., when the subjoined resolutions which were passed as extraordinary resolutions at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 27th day of March, 1917, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

(1) That the name of the Company be changed to "The Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

(2) That the new articles submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification initialled by the Chairman thereof be and they are hereby approved and that such regulations be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

DATED the Twenty-ninth day of March, 1917.

By Order of the Board,
E. BURROWS,
Secretary.
13258

The Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 13 Nanking Road, Shanghai, Today, the 12th day of April, 1917, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th April to 12th April, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.
Secretaries & Managers.

Shanghai, 29th March, 1917.
13254

BILL SMITH

"HIRANO" MINERAL WATER IS THE CHAMPAGNE OF TABLE WATERS

Ask Bill

Garner, Quelch & Co.
Wine Merchants

H. S. Honigsberg & Co., Inc.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Corporation, duly organized and registered under the laws of the State of Maine, U.S.A., has acquired, as from 1st April, 1917, as a going concern, the entire business of Messrs. H. S. Honigsberg & Co., together with all assets and liabilities.

By order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1917.
13386

S/S "HATTIE LUCKENBACH"

THE S/S "Hattie Luckenbach" is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai-Hongkew-Pootung East Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their B/ls for countersignature and take immediate delivery of the goods. All claims against this steamer must be sent in within 10 days after completion of the steamer's discharge or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by the consignees of the cargo. Examination of damaged goods will take place at the wharf on April 14th at 10 a.m.

The Robert Dollar Co.
Agents,
Union Building.
13423

NAAMLOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Amendment in favour of a Dividend of Tls. 1.00 per share carried at the Meeting of Shareholders held at Shanghai on 28th March, 1917, must be confirmed at the formal Meeting of the Company in Sumatra, to be held on the 28th April, 1917. This Dividend will be payable to those on the Company's Register on that date. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th April, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 5th April, 1917.
13379

NAAMLOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP

Maatschappij Tot Mijn Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held in the offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 28th April, 1917.

By Order of the Directors
GEORGE McBAIN.
General Agent.

Shanghai, 27th February, 1917.
13099

Zung Lee & Sons. (W. Z. Zee & Sons Est: 1895) Broadway, Shanghai.

LOCKS YALE HARDWARE

COMPLETE STOCKS ON HAND

KNAPP & BAXTER. INC.

IMPORTERS OF

AMERICAN PRODUCTS

6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, China

Phone: No. 1860 Chinese Dept. No. 1625

Spring and Summer Suits

New American Material and Styles, latest Patterns, in Small Checks and Stripes.

THOM SHING
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THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
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KIANGNAN POULTRY FARM

Foreign and Native Eggs for sale. Absolutely Guaranteed as New-Laid.

PRICES

Foreign Eggs for setting	$2.75 for 12
Foreign Eggs for table	1.00 for 35
Native Eggs, first-grade	1.00 for 60
Native Eggs, second-grade	1.00 for 70

Chung Hsin Road (just opposite the S. N. Railway station)
(近寶山路在中興路口).

Dr. S. Nakanishi

Veterinary Surgeon
Y-A 4 Barchet Road,
wishes to inform patrons that his telephone number has been changed to North 611 from April 1, 1917.
13232

Just Arrived

Swiss Cheese and Golden State Butter

Shanghai General Store
No. 5 BROADWAY

NOTICE

The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd.

Mr. J. B. Taylor is no longer connected with the business of this Company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. A. SKINNER,
Secretary.
13420

Just think of the most beautiful, the most economical, and the most highly appreciated present, and you will at once think of

The Marco Polo Scarf.

Price Prepaid: $4.25
Postage & Duty Free

WIDLER & COMPANY
Chungking, West China

Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914), Ltd.

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at No. 39 Nanking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1917, at 4.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors, and Accounts to the 31st December, 1916.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 16th, to Wednesday, the 25th April, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
CHINA REALTY CO., LTD.
Secretaries & General Manager.
12426

Last 3 Days!!!

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
for
TODAY
at
HILL'S BAZAAR
119 Szechuen Road.
13344

Great Spring Sale

at
The New Indian Store
For Two Weeks Only
Commencing 4th April, 1917

Silks, Satins, Taffetas, Dresses, Carpets, Washing Rugs, Cotton & Silk Blouses, Muslins, Opera Coats, Shawls & Scarfs

Kindly see at once our new goods
Prices moderate
Please do not fail to take advantage of this opportunity at
W. ASSOMULL & CO.
4 Broadway
(Opposite Astor House)
13212

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LYCEUM THEATRE

LAST PERFORMANCES
of the
Bandman Opera Company

Thursday, April 12
The successful American Musical Comedy
"MR. MANHATTAN"

Friday, April 13
By special request
"THE MERRY WIDOW"

Saturday, April 14
The Gaiety Theatre Success
"THEODORE AND CO."

Commencing at 9.15 p.m. sharp
Prices of Admission $3, $2 and $1.
13083

DR. R. W. DONOHOE
THE AMERICAN DENTIST
11A NANKING ROAD
(ENTRANCE OVER DENNISTON & SULLIVAN)

SITUATION VACANT

COMPRADORE wanted by established American firm. Must have Tls. 10,000. References. Apply to Box 382, THE CHINA PRESS.
13429 A 14

WANTED at once, young lady experienced in stenography and typewriting. Please answer immediately, stating experience, address and telephone number, to Box 383, THE CHINA PRESS.
13441 A 12

WANTED: Male stenographer, American or British, qualified for position paying beginning salary of $300 Mex. per month. Address application to Students' Aid Department, International Correspondence Schools, Shanghai.
13445 A 14

WANTED, Spanish correspondent for local mercantile firm. Must know the language thoroughly. Apply to Box 381, THE CHINA PRESS.
13438 A 14

WANTED, young gentleman capable of managing growing business, knowledge of Chinese and salesmanship experience desirable. Smart American preferred, but not essential. Must be well-introduced. Remuneration and prospects excellent. Apply to Box 353, THE CHINA PRESS.
13362

WANTED, for American firm, male steno-typist, American preferred. Permanent position with prospects of advancement. Apply to Box 371, THE CHINA PRESS.
13418 A 17

WANTED by Dutch firm in healthy outport, office assistant of neutral nationality. Age about 25. Good chances for the right man. Apply to Box 374, THE CHINA PRESS.
13422 A 13

WANTED, young man with general knowledge of office work. Reply, stating past experience, with references. Apply to Box 368, THE CHINA PRESS.
13410 A 12

WANTED, expert Chinese stenographer and typist, who could assist in general office work. Must have a thorough knowledge of English, and be able to furnish a guarantee. Very good wages. Apply to Box 354, THE CHINA PRESS.
13367 A 12

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 8

Classified Advertisements

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE
14-15 Quinsan Gardens

Comfortable rooms (Front and back, with bathrooms and verandah) to let. Moderate prices. Good table.
Tel. 3482
9408

Nos. 8 & 11 Quinsan Gardens
(Facing Park)
A large flat, two large and one small room, with board. Bathroom and verandah attached; very cool summer time. Tel. 1946

BOARD-RESIDENCE
Location: Central, quiet, and select.
Terms: Monthly and very moderate.
Cuisine and Service: Excellent.
Apply to Box No. 184
THE CHINA PRESS.
12976

TO LET, No. 9 Singapore Road, five rooms, hot and cold water, garage, tennis lawn, etc. Newly built. Apply J. D. Smedley, C. E., Architect, 21 Nanking Road.
13425 A 12

TO LET, a nicely furnished room, with bathroom attached. Breakfast if required. Rent moderate. Apply 57 Range Road.
13434 A 13

TO LET, an unfurnished flat of two rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, Range Road. Apply to Box 377, THE CHINA PRESS.
13427 A 12

TO LET, one flat (two or three rooms and kitchen) in a private house. Apply 33 Boone Road.
13417 A 13

A MOST comfortable home offered to married couple and two bachelors. Tennis, garage, good table. Apply to Box 355, THE CHINA PRESS.
13428 A 12

TO LET, two well-furnished rooms, with board, Western district. Immediate possession, terms moderate. Apply to Box 366, THE CHINA PRESS.
13405 A 13

TO LET, well-furnished front room, with bathroom and small room attached, with board. Terms moderate. 12a Quinsan Gardens.
13407 A 12

CONNAUGHT HOUSE (3 Minghong Road), telephone 2650, central, comfortable furnished rooms, with or without board. Terms moderate.
13294 T. F.

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET, two rooms, as office, in 9-A Hankow Road, 1st floor. Rent moderate. Apply to H. H. K. Sadikoff.
13404 A 12

HOUSES TO LET

TO BE LET, the 6-roomed house, No. 44 Rue Amiral Bayle. Fitted with kitchen range, hot and cold water and electric light. Also the large semi-detached house, with garden, No. 50. Will be painted to suit tenant. Apply to Denham & Rose. Tel. 803.
13886 A 14

CHINA Realty Company, Limited: To let, No. 114 Bubbling Well Road, from May 1st, four rooms, small garden. Rent Tls. 85 per month.
13339

TO LET, 67 Route Vallon. Beautiful detached residence, containing drawing room, dining-room, large halls, four bedrooms, built-in closets, three bathrooms, modern fittings, tennis court, April 1. Raven Trust.
13295

SITUATIONS WANTED

AMERICAN young man, 23 years, fair education, best references, seeks position. Apply to Box 378, THE CHINA PRESS.
13431 A 13

IF you want a good Japanese servant, apply to Iwyaya, No. C-1562 Kashing Road, Shanghai.
13371

AN American, experienced in steel and concrete construction, and having 17 years' experience in the East, wishes position as superintendent of construction. Can furnish the best of references. Apply to Box 365, THE CHINA PRESS.
13403 A 14

LOST

LOST. Reward $250. On Saturday evening, April 7, between Lyceum Theatre and Astor House, probably near Russian Post Office, an oval sapphire ring, color dark blue cornflower, platinum claw setting, weight about eleven carats. Reward to be paid by Thomas Cook & Sons, Foochow Road.
13409 A 14

OFFICES WANTED

WANTED, small furnished office, in Central district, near Bund. With bathroom preferred. Apply to Box 373, THE CHINA PRESS.
13422 A 13

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a Peking Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

Exchange and Mart

FOR SALE, one 6-cylinder, 5-passenger, 1917 model touring car, in first-class running order. For price and particulars, apply to Box 379, THE CHINA PRESS.
13432 A 13

LAND for sale, 1½ mow, on the Kiangwan Road. Apply to Box 384, THE CHINA PRESS.
13442 A 14

1916 MODEL Hupmobile: 2-seater, dickey: splendid condition. Electric lights and self-starter. New tyres and spare tyre. Reply to Box 364, THE CHINA PRESS.
13408 A 14

FOR SALE, one light, English, two-passenger Runabout (Humberette). Very economical, 35 miles to the gallon; just overhauled and in good condition. Tls. 550. Apply to Box 385, THE CHINA PRESS.
13444 A 14

WANTED to purchase, second-hand, five-seater motor-car. Apply, with full particulars as to cylinders, price, etc., to Box 375, THE CHINA PRESS.
13424 A 13

WANTED, cycle-car or light car; must be cheap. Apply to Box 372,
13421 A 13